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## RUMOURS OF PENDING EMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY SANCTIONS

### London Amazed At Startling Reports

#### BRITISH POLICY UNCHANGED

#### RESPONSIBILITY WITH LEAGUE COMMITTEE ALLEGED ASSURANCES BY OTHER POWERS DISCREDITED

London, To-day.

Astonishment and incredulity have been aroused by the rumours that the British Government are satisfied that economic sanctions are ineffective to bring the Italo-Abyssinian war to an end, and that the other important League States are prepared to support Britain if she decides to employ military sanctions. It is declared in well-informed circles in London that the rumours are baseless and that the British policy is unchanged.

Paris is equally incredulous. It is pointed out at the Quai d'Orsay that only the Committee of Eighteen could decide for the League on military sanctions against Italy, and it is improbable that Mr. Eden and M. Flandin will contemplate military action.

Geneva: Nothing is known here of the rumour that the British Cabinet has concluded that economic sanctions are inadequate and should be replaced by military sanctions, if the Italo-Ethiopian war is to be ended. The report that important States have given assurances that they will support this policy is discredited.

It is felt here that any question of new effective sanctions will raise issues of most exceptional gravity. The mere fact that Mr. Eden had envisaged the convocation of the Committee of Eighteen has been held to imply that Britain is prepared to face the consequences, however serious, but it must be confessed that it may be difficult to secure unanimity among the Committee. — Reuter.

MR. EDEN HOME AGAIN

London: Mr. Anthony Eden has returned to London and will meet some of the leading members of the Cabinet to-day and report on the League's efforts to terminate the Abyssinian war. He will probably receive detailed instructions on the course he will pursue in Geneva on Thursday on the question of imposing further sanctions against Italy should the peace efforts fail.

ALOISI FOR GENEVA?

Rome: The Italian representative, most likely Baron Aloisi, will leave for Geneva to-day to meet Senor de Madariaga and discuss the question of the Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations. It is understood that Baron Aloisi will not be accompanied by a delegation. His position will be somewhat like that of Herr von Ribbentrop, a personal representative of Herr Hitler. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### BIRDS OF WAR Memorial To Carrier Pigeons Unveiled

Lille, To-day.

A memorial has been unveiled here to the memory of the 20,000 carrier pigeons used during the Great War. The memorial takes the form of a peasant woman standing in a cloud of pigeons. Fifty carrier pigeons were released during the ceremony, which was attended by many military officials.

Carrier pigeons were extensively used in 1916 to convey messages from isolated sectors of the north-east front in France. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### FAMOUS U.S. MAGICIAN PASSES

Miami Beach, To-day. — The death has occurred of Mr. Howard Thurston, the famous American magician. — Reuter.

#### OPPOSITION TO FASCISM

##### Daily Growing More Acute

PEOPLE REALISE THAT THEY ARE BEING DUPED

London, To-day.

The opposition to Signor Mussolini and his Fascists is growing in Italy, according to Giovanni Giglio, the "Daily Herald" correspondent in Rome for 17 years, whom Il Duce expelled from Italy last week.

Signor Giglio declares that Italians are daily becoming more dissatisfied and are now realising that the Abyssinian war was forced upon them by Signor Mussolini to divert their attention from internal economic difficulties.

They understand that whether the war brings them victory or disaster Italy at the end will be completely pauperised and her export trade will be negligible for 20 years, but no one dares to express such views except in the privacy of their homes on account of the well-organised Fascist spy services. — Reuter.

#### PHILIPPINES PROBLEM

##### Japanese Leases At Davao

#### REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON EXPECTED

Manila, To-day.

It is now anticipated officially that Washington will be consulted before the solution of the Davao problem. President Quezon is returning to Manila to-morrow and it is expected that an immediate Cabinet meeting will consider the situation.

It is understood that the Japanese proposals for solution are unacceptable to the Philippines Government. They included the suggestion to allow the Japanese to retain the lands acquired under the illegal leases until their expiration, with the option of renewal for another 15 to 20 years. — Reuter.



Mary Brian, the youthful American film star, is snapped in New York on her arrival from England. She had just completed work in several British film productions.

#### LABOUR IN AMERICA

##### President Opens His Campaign

##### MOVES FOR RESTORATION OF PROSPERITY

Baltimore, To-day.

Renewed consideration of a shorter working week, "adequate" minimum wages and the stabilisation of annual employment were promised by President Roosevelt yesterday in a speech before the Maryland Young Democratic Club, broadcast throughout the nation, which is considered to be the opening gun of his re-election campaign.

Social pioneering was only beginning, declared Mr. Roosevelt, pledging himself thus to pursue aims similar to those invalidated by the N.R.A. He pointed out that while production and profits were increasing in 1928-29, unemployment was growing at an astounding rate. Therefore to restore those conditions of so-called prosperity was not enough.

For the restoration of prosperity together with a reduction in unemployment, President Roosevelt suggested: (1), greater purchasing power far more widely distributed; (2), the raising of the school-leaving age; (3), the pensioning off of aged workers; (4), the shortening of the working week; (5), spreading employment evenly throughout the year; and (6), adequate minimum wages. — Reuter.

#### GRAF ZEPPELIN LEAVES

##### First S. American Trip This Year

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

The Graf Zeppelin left here yesterday at 7.11 p.m. for its first South American trip this year. Piloted by its commander, Captain Schiller, the airship carries 16 passengers and a few hundred pounds of freight and mails.

The outward route will be the same as that recently taken by the Field Marshal von Hindenburg on its recent trip, since permission to fly over France is unobtainable. The route via Holland adds 800 kilometres to the distance and 10 hours to the time of the trip. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### TIGER SEEN NEAR WATERWORKS

##### MR. W. H. C. BOURCHIER'S EXPERIENCE

##### SURPRISED WHILE AT TEA

Judging by the numerous reports received, the two tigers appear to have been particularly active during the Easter holidays. From one source we learn that two Europeans, who were climbing Taimoshan, saw two big animals on Sunday evening but, owing to the darkness, they could not be certain whether the animals were actually tigers. Another rumour, which was unconfirmed up till the time of going to press, was to the effect that somebody had been mauled by a tiger in the region of Lion's Rock yesterday.

Mr. W. H. C. Bouchier, of the Bailiffs' Office, The Supreme Court, told the China Mail that he saw a tiger near the Kowloon Waterworks on the evening of Good Friday but, owing to the fact that the beast only showed itself for a few seconds, he did not have the opportunity of "taking a shot at it."

Mr. Bouchier went out on Good Friday, in his car, to track the tigers and in the evening, near the Bridge at the Water Works, he left the car on the main road and went down the hillside, where he sat down to have his tea.

"I was pouring the tea out of my thermos flask when a tiger — I think it was a female as it had a long, slim body — suddenly appeared, but by the time I could take up my gun she had disappeared into the thicket."

"ABOUT 200 POUNDS"

Mr. Bouchier said that in his opinion the tiger was of the ordinary South China species, and he thought it weighed between 180 to 200 pounds. Previous to this, Mr. Bouchier said that he once saw "the pair of them" through his binoculars, from the Shatin side of Lion's Rock but, owing to the great distance which separated them, he could not take a shot at the beasts.

Mr. Bouchier usually goes out on his own to track the tigers, and he informed us that he would be going out again in the course of a day or so. He carries a 10-bore gun on these occasions.

#### MOTOR RACING IN MOSCOW

##### Successes For German Drivers

##### FIRST THREE PLACES SECURED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Monte Carlo, To-day. German cars again scored a signal victory in the first big international race in 1936 — the Grand Prix de Monaco — occupying first, second and third places. The winner was Caracciola on a Mercedes-Benz, followed by Auto-Union cars driven by Varzi and Hans Stuck respectively.

Eighteen cars started in the spectacular race over the classic course, whose numerous hairpin bends were made still more difficult yesterday owing to the pouring rain, seven being German, nine Italian and two French.

The most dangerous opponent of the German cars, Nuvolari on a Alfa-Romeo, was leading in the 10th lap, but only managed to secure fourth place. Caracciola taking the lead in the 40th lap and keeping it until the 100th and last lap.

Brivio on an Alfa-Romeo had to give up in the first lap owing to a broken oil-pipe, and this was also indirectly the cause of Chiron's retirement, his Mercedes skidding violently in the second lap on a patch of oil-unabsorbed by the rain-washed roads. Two other Mercedes drivers, Braunsch and Fagioli, also had to abandon the race.

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President and Mrs. Roosevelt are shown attending the Washington dinner which marked America's Chief Executive's third anniversary in office.

#### ITALIAN TROOPS REACH LAKE TSANA

##### BITTER ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Italian troops reached Lake Tsana on Sunday and hoisted the Italian flag on Gorgora Peninsula, states official war bulletin No. 183 issued yesterday, which adds that Lake Tsana is now connected with Gondar by a motor-road built during the advance of the columns.

#### RE-FORTIFICATION OF DARDANELLES

##### Similar Move Incumbent On Greece

Athens, To-day.

The Turkish Minister has solicited the support of Greece in the question of the re-fortification of the Dardanelles, and the Greek Cabinet will discuss the matter before replying. Greek circles observe that if the Dardanelles is re-fortified Greece must fortify the islands of Lemnos, Mytilene, Chios and Samos, the status of which is governed by the same provisions as the Dardanelles. — Reuter.

#### EASTER IN RUSSIA

##### Churches Full To Overflowing

##### COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE HOLDS CONGRESS

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

All the Moscow churches, that is about 36, that still remain open were crowded to overflowing for the Easter services. At 11 p.m. on Saturday the churches were already packed dangerously full, while towards midnight, when, according to Orthodox ritual the Resurrection is celebrated, hundreds of people unable to gain admittance were standing outside on the street, striving to catch a faint echo of the service through the open doors.

Most observers agree that the number of worshippers was greater this Easter than in previous years, and was remarkable for the large proportion of men and young people.

TENTH CONGRESS Easter saw the opening of the 10th congress of the Young Communist League in the presence of MM. Stalin and Dimitrov and many leading figures of the Bolshevik Party. The proceedings were opened by the Secretary-General of the League, M. Kossarev, who described the congress as an assembly of "Stalin Youth" and again pledged his organization in support of the Bolshevik Party and the victory of the proletarian world revolution. The congress is expected to last 10 days. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### BRITISH SOLDIER INJURED

Lee Ching, driver of lorry No. 377, of No. 68, Fa Yuen Street, reports that at about 5.45 p.m. on Sunday, while he was driving along the Taipo Road, motor-cycle No. 176, carrying two Europeans, approached him in the opposite direction and collided with his lorry. As a result of this accident Private William Ward, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from slight injuries.

Home Football results will be found on the back page.







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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1936.

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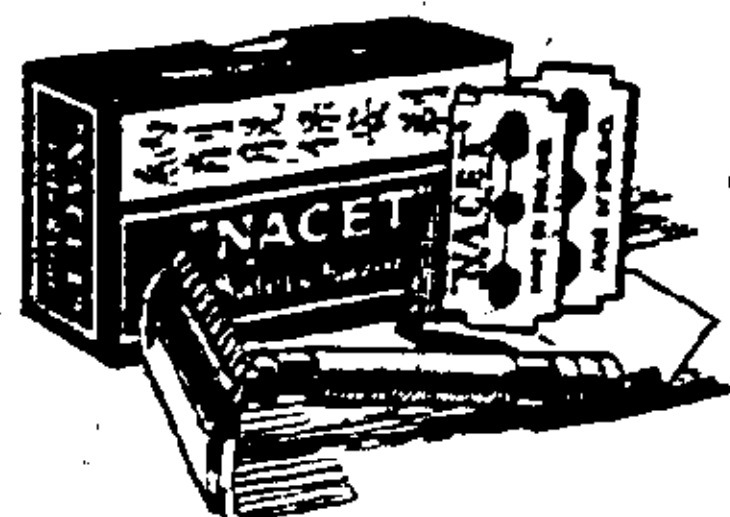
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"KING OF BURLESQUE"—  
KING'S THEATRE

Assisted by his two faithful friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, Warner Baxter has cut a swath in the theatrical world, rising from a 14th Street burlesque to become a producer of Broadway extravaganzas.

But when lovely Mona Barrie of Park Avenue proves responsive to his suit, Baxter forgets all his old friends in the pursuit of the elusive beauty.

Of course, there are surprises and disappointments for Baxter in the absorbing love drama which culminates, surprisingly enough, with a romantic attachment between himself and Miss Faye.

The entertainment of "King of Burlesque" centres about the exciting and gay production scenes. To the five scintillating tunes which Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler have provided, the stellar supporting cast dances, sings and provides fun. "Lovely Lady" and "Shooting High" are two of the songs, already widely popular. Another hit is "I Live to Ride the Horses on a Merry-Go-Round" by Jack Yellen and Lew Pollack.

Prominent members of the supporting cast include Dixie Dunbar, Nick Long, Jr. Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters, dance specialists.

"THE MILKY WAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harrier.

The direction was handled by Leo MacCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture, starring Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the leading roles, deals with the life at the Naval Academy and the subsequent careers of the young men who become after their graduation exactly what the title states, "Shipmates Forever."

Dick in the beginning is a radio singer, who to carry out the traditions of the family gives up his lucrative career to enter Annapolis. Ruby is the orphaned daughter of a Navy family, who to support herself teaches the children of the officers to dance. So the singing and dancing in the picture fall in naturally.

Other well known players in the cast are Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, John Arledge, Dick Foran, Robert Light and Eddie Acuff.

"I DREAM TOO MUCH"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Grand Opera is brought to the screen exactly as it is presented on the stages of the Metropolitan Opera House and the Paris Opera House in RKO Radio's "I Dream Too Much," debut picture of Lily Pons, world's greatest coloratura soprano. Miss Pons, who has starred in the same opera on both the Metropolitan and Paris stages, sings the Bell Song aria from "Lakme" in colourful scenes of the picture.

The tiny diva also sings another famous operatic aria, Caro Nome from Verdi's "Egoletto." Populous, buoyant Bennett where to far music is even more abundantly represented in her first screen repertoire, as she sings four original numbers written especially for the picture by Jerome Kern with lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Supporting the star in the human interest drama of a girl's struggle to escape fame and win happiness are Henry Fonda, in the male lead, Osgood Perkins and Eric Blone in principal roles.

## BRIDGE NOTES

When To "Insult"  
A Partner

By Ely Culbertson

West, in the hand shown below, was a gentleman. That being so, he could not bring himself flagrantly to insult the sweet young thing who sat opposite him. Knowing she could properly make only one lead, so that a signal by him would be a horrible "slam" at her bridge acumen, he courteously refrained. It is to be suspected that in the future he will be less gentle and more forceful.

Neither side vulnerable.  
South, dealer.

|                    |                |                |                |
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| H. 9 7 2           | H. 9 7 2       | H. 9 7 2       | H. 9 7 2       |
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| H. K. 5            | H. K. 5        | H. K. 5        | H. K. 5        |
| D. K. J. 6         | D. K. J. 6     | D. K. J. 6     | D. K. J. 6     |
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The bidding:

| South | West    | North        | East |
|-------|---------|--------------|------|
| 1S    | +Pass   | 2H           | Pass |
| 2NT   | Pass    | 3D           | Pass |
| 3NT   | +Double | [Final bid.] |      |

+West decided that he had a better chance to "trap" for a sizeable penalty than to make a game himself.

+An excellent gamble. If his partner can stop either hearts or diamonds, the contract should be defeated.

West opened the club king and continued with clubs until the ace was forced out, the dummy following to one club and then discarding two spades.

South played the diamond king and West discarded his lowest heart. At this stage South should have tried to run the heart suit, cashed his ace of diamonds and accepted defeat of one trick. But he was stubborn, or clairvoyant, and continued with the diamond jack.

Here was where West should have curbed his gentlemanly impulses and discarded the spade ten. But it was so far fetched to him that if, as it appeared, his partner should gain the lead with the diamond queen she could lead anything except a spade, he contented himself with another heart discard.

The diamond jack was passed and East's queen won. After great deliberation and to West's horror a diamond came back! "To put the lead in dummy and protect West's heart king," she later explained.

Result: Four no trump made for score of 300, plus value of game. Should have been: Down four, 700 points.

## DRIVER OF ROYAL TRAIN DEAD

Brought Late King's Coffin To London

Frederick Collis, who drove the train which brought the body of King George to London, died suddenly at Cambridge Railway Station on February 29.

He was preparing his engine in the yard when he complained of feeling unwell and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Collis was 55 years old, and had been in the railway service for 38 years. He was one of the three Cambridge drivers on the rota for duty with L.N.E.R. Royal trains.

## "SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"—STAR THEATRE

Her blue blood boiled over when handsome, hard-as-nails Raft wouldn't take his hat off before he hit her! It's a battle royal of cuffs and clinches, kicks and kisses! He's no gentleman and she's no lady—not in that riotous romance, "She Couldn't Take It," co-starring George Raft and Joan Bennett.

You'll get a laugh-laden lesson in love when rough-and-ready racketeer Raft tells the beautiful, buoyant Bennett where to get off and when and how! It's the surprise comedy of the year, the picture with a personality!

Taking part in the wild gangster on are Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, James Ely, and Donald Meek. Tay Garnett directed "She Couldn't Take It" from a screen play prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett, based on a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

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# Sporting Page



## SOUTH CHINA "B" BEATEN IN PREMIER DIVISION SOCCER CLASH

### SHARPE AND PRENN IN FINAL

#### QUEEN'S CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

#### RITCHIE RECOVERS THEN FAILS

London, March 14.

It was, perhaps, a little unfortunate that two men who had very hard matches in the Queen's Club singles on the previous day should have been opposed yesterday to two who had enjoyed a less strenuous passage to the semi-finals.

But in any case this would probably not have altered the result of the match in which N. Sharpe beat L. Shaffi, though the loser, if he had been less tired, might have won more games than he did.

Sharpe, however, is so much at home on wood, and so unostentatiously sound in every department of the game, that even the whirlwind tactics of a storming player like Shaffi never disturbed him.

### NEW GOLF STAR MAKES APPEARANCE

#### Los Angeles Club Professional

#### HUNTER'S RAPID STRIDES

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, March 27.  
A golfer who has suddenly broken into the picture in the United States is Willie Hunter, who is the professional at the Los Angeles Club. Hunter is a Scot, and his father, Harry Hunter, was for many years the professional at the Royal Cinque Ports, Deal.

In 1921, which was before Willie joined the paid ranks, he won the British amateur championship at Hoylake. At this moment he is the leading money winner in America. He has taken part in a large number of winter tournaments, and to date he has annexed over £650. He took the San Francisco open tournament by beating Willie Goggin by 4 and 2, and also won the Avalon open with a score of 252 for seventy-two holes.

#### 12 Better Than Par

From accounts that have reached here Hunter has been playing exceptional golf in California. He has been in America for thirteen years, and was originally attached to the Fox Hills Club, Culver City. It is astonishing to hear that at Avalon—a lovely spot on Catalina Island—he was better than par by twelve strokes.

It is said that Hunter intends to compete in the British open next summer, and if this turns out to be correct he may give Henry Cotton and all the rest of the entrants something to think about.

Harry Cooper, who was born in London, has not been doing quite so well. In a play-off at St. Petersburg, Florida, recently, he lost to an unknown named Leonard Dobson. Dobson's card was 72, and Cooper's 73.

### PREPARING FOR AUSTRALIA

#### Allen And Peebles Practice Indoors

London, March 9.

G. O. Allen and L. A. R. Peebles, who may go on the Australian tour next autumn, are already practising indoors for the cricket season. Allen hopes to convince himself that the leg injury which handicapped him last season has healed beyond fear of recurrence.

Among those whom Alan Fairfax has secured to bowl to them is Sidney Hird, the leg-spinner who has played for New South Wales and for Australia against the South Africans. In the summer he will play again in the Lancashire League for the Ramsbottom Club.

He reached 5-0 and a set point in the first set, but did not clinch it until 6-3. The second he took at 6-2, and in the third again won the first five games, and again got within a point, only to lose three more games before the close to Shaffi's last brave effort.

Ritchie Recovers  
R. J. Ritchie for a long time showed as much activity and fire against D. Prehn as he had done against de Morpurgo, but in the end Prehn's sledge-hammer blows proved too much for him.

Prehn led off well, but Ritchie, placing his drives hard down the side-lines and volleying neatly and decisively, pulled up to five-all. (Continued on Page 7)

### INTER-UNIT CRICKET

#### Two-Day Match For The Final

The final of the Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit cricket competition is to be played on Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day between the 2/East Lancashire Regiment and the Royal Engineers.

The East Lancashires will be represented by eleven of the following thirteen players:—Lieut. E. M. Dawson, Lieut. J. P. Williams (capt.), 2/Lieut. K. W. B. Murphy, C. S. M. J. Elvin, Bdsn. Botting, Bdsn. Coster, L/C Galsworthy, Bdsn. Bevan, Pte. Herbert, L/C Whitehead, Bdsn. Cox, Pte. Baker and Cpl. Gregson.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery, will umpire for the East Lancashires.

### INTRA-UNIT CRICKET

#### Privates Win By 1 Wicket

In an intra-unit cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Privates of the R.A.M.C. beat the Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers by one wicket after a very exciting struggle.

W.O. and N.C.O.: 129 (Cpl. Howells 32, Cpl. Apps 22).  
Privates: 132 (Pte Allen 47, Pte Westwood 39).

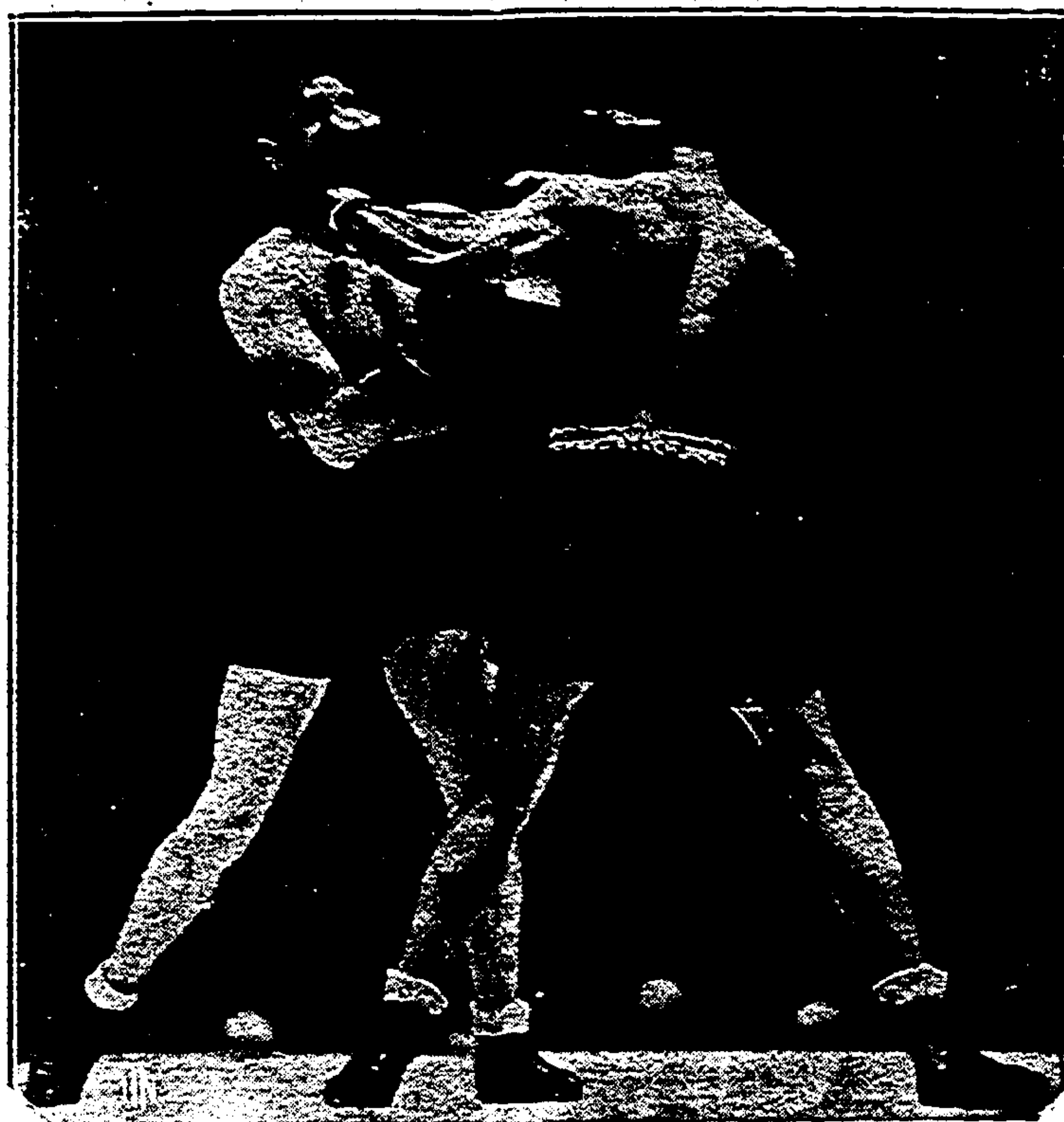
### DICK CORBETT SEEKS NEW TITLES

#### Challenges European And World Holders

London, March 14.

Dick Corbett, the Bethnal Green boxer, who defeated Maurice Holtzer at the Albert Hall this week, wants to meet him again—this time for Holtzer's European feather-weight title.

His manager issued a challenge to-day for a fight either in England or in France. He also called Mr. Jimmy Johnston offering to take Corbett to America if a world title fight with Freddie Miller can be arranged.



John Henry Lewis, Arizona negro and holder of the world's light-heavyweight boxing championship, is snapped as he successfully defended his title in a 15-round bout with Jock McAvoy, the British challenger, at Madison Square Garden, New York, last month. Lewis was given a unanimous points decision by the judges.

### B.B.B.C. ISSUE FIRST LIST OF CHAMPIONS FLYWEIGHT TITLE DISPUTE

#### BRITISH WELTERWEIGHT TITLE VACANT

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, March 21.

For the first time, I think, the British Boxing Board of Control have issued their own official list of boxing champions of Great Britain, the British Empire, Europe, and the world.

It is the fashion for other controlling bodies, such as the International Boxing Union (of the Continent) and the National Boxing Association of America, to pick the world champions from time to time.

The N.B.A. disagree frequently with the New York State Boxing Commission, the I.B.U. with British opinions, and there are often counter-claims between the others.

Of course the whole thing is absurd. When it suits one body to declare that a champion can only lose his title in the ring, that argument is produced. When it is convenient to say that a boxer (Continued on Page 7)

### JIMMY WALSH PROTESTS

#### Big Delay In Fight With "Kid" Berg

Jimmy Walsh, the Chester Light-weight, through his Southern manager, Mr. J. Sharpe, has sent a letter to the British Boxing Board of Control protesting at the delay in deciding his fight with Jack ("Kid") Berg, for the light-weight championship of Great Britain.

The letter points out that it is now six months since the fight was arranged and owing to the postponements, Walsh has been put to considerable training expense as well as refusing other engagements.

Walsh asks the Stewards to declare the title vacant, and let him fight anyone for the championship. If he should win, he would be prepared to waive the six months clause and give Berg the chance of regaining the title.

### SMALL UNITS' CRICKET FINAL TO-DAY

#### H. Q. W. East Lancs. Meet "B" Coy. Fusilier At K.C.C.

The final of the Small Units cricket competition will be played on the K.C.C. ground to-day, commencing at 10 a.m. when H.Q. Wing, East Lancs., will meet "B" Company, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

### "SANDY" HERD CELEBRATES HIS JUBILEE

#### Unique Gathering At Memorable Banquet

#### HAS OFTEN PLAYED WITH THE KING

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, March 11.

To mark his jubilee as a golfer, Alex Herd, known throughout the world as "Sandy," will be presented with a bronze statuette of himself at a dinner in London on Sunday, March 29.

Lord Leverhulme will preside, and among those present will be the members of the great triumvirate—Harry Vardon, James Brid and J. H. Taylor—contemporaries of Herd in the pre-war period.

Herd, who is the oldest of the four, is 68. A St. Andrews man, he began life as a plasterer, but the trade never appealed to him, and when he should have been at work, Herd was playing the game he loved on the Old course.

Finally, he threw up his job and embraced professional golf, a step he has never regretted.

#### Played with The King

A genial soul and one of the most respected men in the game, Herd has been professional at Huddersfield and Coombe Hill—where he often played with King Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales. Herd is now at Moor Park, Herts.

He won the Open championship at Hoylake in 1902, the year the rubber cored ball made its first appearance. He has 19 holes-in-one to his credit.

When the 20th is accomplished he is to be presented with a golden putter by an American admirer.

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

#### Lee And Luk May Cause Big Upset

One of the best matches in this year's Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship is expected to result from to-day's encounter between Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, conquerors of the Rumjahn cousins and C.R.C. champions, and Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung.

Everything points to a win for the Tsui brothers, but the clever positioning of their opponents and their fine understanding may cause an upset.

To-day's programme at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4.45 p.m., is as follows:

Open Doubles (Semi-Final)  
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung (Stand Court).

Club Singles (Semi-Final)  
L. Goldman v. A. L. Sullivan  
Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round)  
A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v. H. J. Armstrong (—5/6)

### C.S.C.C. TENNIS

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on the afternoon of Sunday, May 3.

### Loss Of £2,500 Expected By M.C.C. On Australian Tour

Christchurch, March 10. — A loss of about £2,500 is expected on the M.C.C.'s tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. A. T. Donnelly, chairman of the New Zealand Management Committee, praises the popularity of the team and says it was no fault of the tourists that there is a financial loss. Their style of play was generally admired.

E. R. T. Holmes, captain of the side, explained that the slowness of the batting in the last unofficial test on Saturday was in obedience to instructions. He suggested that in future 16 players will be necessary during a tour of New Zealand in view of the strenuous nature of the tour.

Holmes thinks that New Zealand will provide strong opposition when they next tour England.

### CLUB SECURE TWO VALUABLE POINTS

#### BUT FAIL TO PRODUCE BEST FORM

#### CHINESE WINGERS IN LIMELIGHT

(By "Referee")

A VERY hard game of soccer was witnessed at the Valley yesterday, when the Club beat South China "B" by 2 goals to 1 in their First Division League encounter.

The most disappointing feature of the game was the inability of the majority of the players to adapt themselves to the conditions present, and, whereas the Club shone on Saturday last on a sodden pitch against the Athletic, they were at-sixes-and-sevens yesterday and could accomplish little.

The pick of the Club players: were the two backs, F. Nicholls, who distinguished himself a second time following his brilliant display last Saturday, and Syd Strange. Forrow was the best of the halves and his head-work was the most pleasing feature of his display. Drown and Ernie Strange worked hard throughout, but the best in them was not forthcoming until the latter stages of the game.

#### Forwards Shine

Fowler and Wilson were the pick of the forwards, with Elliott not far behind, while Bickford was starved for the greater portion of the game. He, however, came into the limelight in the later stages of the encounter.

Fowler was easily the most dangerous forward on display and gave the South China defence many anxious moments. He was specially honoured by Chua Eoon Lay, the Malayan Chinese footballer and latest acquisition to South China, who stuck to him closer than fly-paper, but without avail.

Pearce, who distinguished himself on Saturday last, was a failure yesterday, not being able to do anything right. He waited for the ball instead of going to meet it and was much too slow in attempting a shot. In the later stages, when he improved slightly by meeting the ball, he spoiled many fine opportunities by senseless shooting through a crowd of players. Only once did he give Pan Ka-ping an anxious time, when a long shot was pulled down in good style.

#### Chinese Disappoint

The South China team failed to live up to expectations and the obvious changes the team have made since the start of the unofficial Chinese Olympic trials, has worked havoc with team combination.

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#### Table To Date

|               | P   | W   | L   | D  | F   | A   | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| S. China "A"  | 23  | 18  | 5   | 0  | 71  | 26  | 36  |
| Athletic      | 23  | 13  | 3   | 7  | 42  | 24  | 33  |
| S. China "B"  | 22  | 10  | 4   | 8  | 43  | 32  | 28  |
| Police        | 21  | 11  | 4   | 6  | 57  | 29  | 28  |
| Club          | 20  | 12  | 5   | 3  | 51  | 28  | 27  |
| Fusiliers     | 21  | 9   | 5   | 7  | 42  | 35  | 25  |
| Navy          | 21  | 12  | 9   | 0  | 57  | 48  | 24  |
| Rifles        | 21  | 8   | 6   | 7  | 43  | 31  | 23  |
| Recreio       | 22  | 7   | 11  | 4  | 33  | 39  | 18  |
| St. Joseph's  | 23  | 8   | 13  | 2  | 41  | 65  | 18  |
| East Lancs.   | 19  | 8   | 9   | 2  | 39  | 38  | 18  |
| Rowland       | 21  | 6   | 14  | 1  | 34  | 46  | 13  |
| E.A. (Lyemun) | 22  | 2   | 18  | 2  | 35  | 69  | 6   |
| E.A. (S'ters) | 24  | 1   | 20  | 3  | 16  | 95  | 5   |
| Totals        | 238 | 123 | 123 | 52 | 597 | 597 | 298 |

### SERVICES SOCCER XI FOR NEXT THURSDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the United Services in a football game against the Chinese Olympic team next Thursday at Caroline Hill, at 5.15 p.m.:

Fus. Rowlands (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Wolverson (Navy); Supt. Tudor (Navy); Tel. Wide (Navy) and Fus. Evans (Fusiliers); Pts. Smith (East Lancs.), Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.), Mna. Spencer (Navy), Fus. Talbot (Fusiliers) and Tel. Wearmouth (Navy).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Steele (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.), L/Tel. Gould (Navy) and Pte. Ridings (East Lancs.). Referee: S. H. Swyth. Lineamen: J. Butterworth and C. Richardson.

### ATHLETIC WIN, BUT NOT IMPRESSIVE

#### Plucky Display By 10 Recreio Men

#### A. V. GOSANO BRILLIANT

(By "ROVER")

In a dull, ragged and uninteresting First Division soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Athletic just managed to secure both points when they beat a weakened and depleted Recreio team by the odd goal in five.

Although the Athletic deserved the two points, it was hard to reconcile their exhibition of football with that of their previous matches. Recreio only fielded 10 men, and of these a number were junior players, but, in spite of this handicap, they gave a good display and held the Athletic to one goal each at half time. Then an injury to C. Marques necessitated his retiring for a while, and during this period the Chinese scored twice.

A. V. Gosano was the outstanding player on view. Seen in the pivot position, he had the three Chinese inside forwards completely subdued and during the afternoon rarely wasted a pass. The Chinese found him an unsurmountable barrier, his quick tackling and clever anticipation breaking up many promising movements, while he was always assisting his forwards.

#### J. Gomes Shines

Another Recreio player to shine was J. Gomes. Handicapped by the lack of a winger to assist him, he, nevertheless, gave the Chinese defence several anxious moments. He displayed good ball control, and his goal which opened the scoring was the result of opportunism.

Bowen was another hard worker. His robust tackling completely upset the Chinese forwards and the usually fast Tang Kwong-sum did not have everything his own way by any means. Fernandes, in goal, was inconsistent. He brought off some good saves, but on occasions displayed a lack of confidence in dealing with the easiest of shots.

#### Suen Too Slow

There was nothing in the Chinese team to suggest that they were anywhere near the top of the League. Suen Kam-shun was pitifully slow, and could never pass Gosano. His distribution left much to be desired and only in the closing stages did he do any shooting.

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### DUTCH WOMEN SWIMMERS TO VISIT ENGLAND

Arrangements are being made by the Southern Counties Ladies' Water-Polo Association for a Dutch women's water-polo team to visit England during the last week in August.





# RETURN OF POPULAR FAVOURITES

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| FB 1223—Top Hat Medley.....          | Turner Layton.           |
| FB 1230—Aint she sweet.....          | Harpo Lorenzi Orch.      |
| FB 1189—Piccolino.....               | Gibbons and Boy Friends. |
| FB 1277—I live for love.....         | Little Jack Little Orch. |
| FB 1207—Film Bits of the Moment..... | Sidney Torch. Organ.     |
| FB 1210—Wyoming in the gloaming..... | Mantovani and Orch.      |
| FB 1234—Thanks a million.....        | Paul Penzance and Orch.  |
| C. 192—Shine on Harvest moon.....    | Ruth Etting.             |

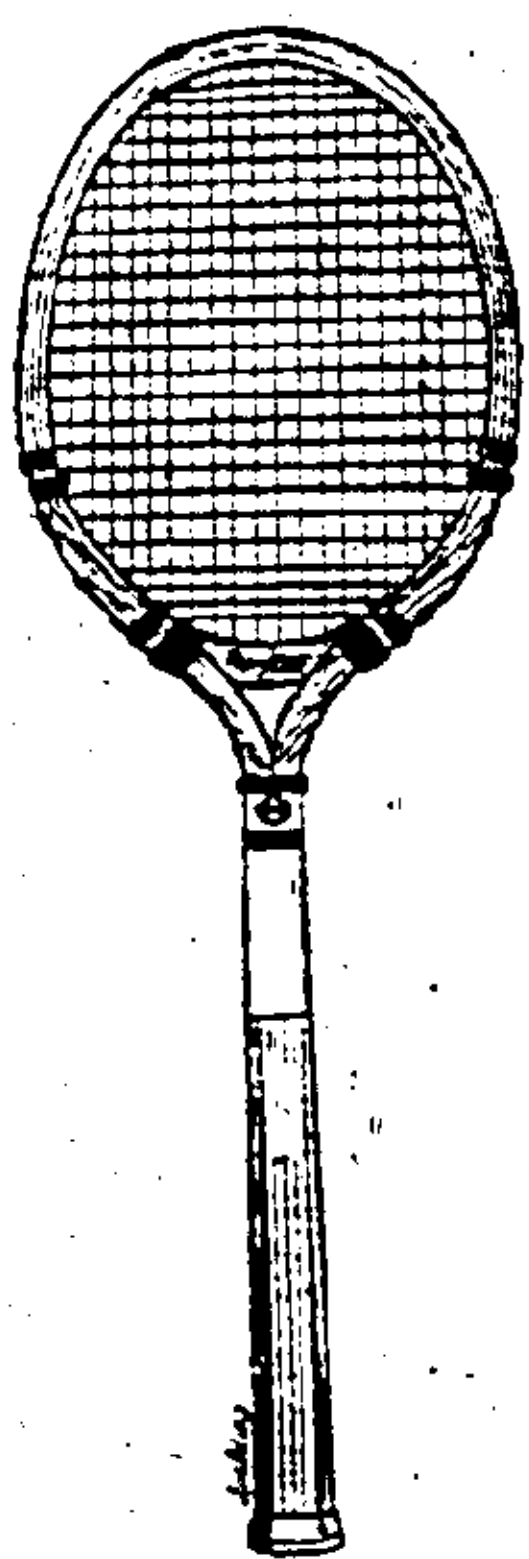


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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA WIN

### FIFTH TRIUMPH IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD SERIES

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### SEVENTEEN CENTURIES RECORDED

Singapore, April 3.  
South Australia won the Sheffield Shield for the fifth time and by a very comfortable margin of points. Of the 12 matches played, seven were won outright and five on the first innings.

Seventeen centuries were scored—six by South Australians, five by Queenslanders, and three each by New South Welshmen and Victorians. Altogether 63 players took part in the competition, the figures for the States being:—Victoria 18, Queensland 17, New South Wales 15, and South Australia 13.

### Scored More Runs

South Australia not only won the Shield, but it scored more runs than any other State, and two of its players—Don Bradman and C. L. Badcock—claimed the best individual aggregate and the batting average. It was the fifth time South Australia has won the Shield, its previous success being in the 1926-7 season. New South Wales has won the competition 20 times and Victoria 15, but Queensland has not been successful.

The leading batting and bowling averages are:—

### CLEAN SWEEP FOR U. S.

Houston, to-day—Bitsey Grant and Donald Budge gave America a clean sweep Davis Cup win over Mexico when they won their remaining singles matches yesterday. Grant beat Reyes 6-4, 13-11, 6-2 and Budge beat Fernandez 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. Reuter.

# STRATHROY SMASHES TRACK RECORD

## THREE WINS FOR MR. BLACK

### DERBY WINNER SURPRISES IN SPRINT EVENT

### GOLD SOVEREIGN WINS AT LAST

THE outstanding feature of the Second Day of the Easter Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday was Mr. Donald Black's fine win on Strathroy in the Broken Hill Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies over a distance of 1 mile and 171 yards when, in finishing the distance in 1.56.2, the pony beat the previous record of 1.58.3, set up by Racing Heart on February 20, 1935.

Mr. Black was, incidentally, the most successful jockey, scoring three wins, two seconds and a third in six starts, while the Dunbar stable headed the owners' list with two firsts and the same number of seconds.

There was a bigger attendance yesterday than on Saturday and, although punters made Mistake Bay the hot favourite for the first leg of the Daily Double, it was Honeymoon Eve, the Derby winner, who caught the judge's eye. Only 47 people spotted the winner in the second selected race, when that grand old performer Boxing Eve romped home to pay its "double" backers \$81.70.

The Meeting opened in dry weather and the track, although somewhat worn after Saturday's rain, looked in good condition.

Seven starters accepted for the first race, for which Laughing Girl, with Mr. Deitz up, was made the favourite. The field got away to a good start with Laughing Girl, Royal Highness and Dawn Star in the lead, Amberley being last but one at

September 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1  
Finner's Copper Idol 150 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2  
E. L. Hosie's Philanderer 151 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3  
10 starters.  
Won by: A length; two lengths.  
Time: 2:17.4.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.10; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$18.70.

4.—3.00 P.M.—Easter Stakes—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb; of 2 races, 7 lb; of 3 races, 10 lb; of 4 or more races, 15 lb; penalty. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 160 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Dynasty's King's Warden 160 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Lan's Cassack's Beauty 160 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3  
4 starters.  
Won by: Four lengths; three lengths.  
Time: 1:55.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.90; place, 1st \$5.80.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Morrison Hill Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.  
Eve's Honeymoon Eve 151 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1  
L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 158 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2  
Harbrad's King's Justice 155 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3  
9 starters.  
Won by: Four lengths; one length.  
Time: 1:25.4.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$29.20; places, 1st \$9.90; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$12.20.

6.—4.00 P.M.—Kellett Handicap—First Section—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this season that have won \$750 or less in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).  
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 156 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 151 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2  
Harbrad's Royal Consort 148 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3  
11 starters.  
Won by: 3 lengths, 2 lengths.  
Time: 2:12.4.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.00; places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$17.50; 3rd \$7.30.

7.—4.30 P.M.—Boa Vista Handicap—First Section—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Club that have not won a race, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.  
L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay 160 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Dynasty's King's Warden 160 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Lan's Cassack's Beauty 160 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3  
4 starters.  
Won by: Four lengths; three lengths.  
Time: 1:55.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.90; place, 1st \$5.80.

8.—5.00 P.M.—Broken Hill Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).  
J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 165 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
L. Po-chun's A Grand Time 159 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2  
J.E.D.'s Electron 151 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3  
10 starters.  
Won by: 2 lengths; 3/4 length.  
Time: 1:56.2 (record).  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$21.30; places, 1st \$6.90; 2nd \$9.90; 3rd \$8.30.

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L.T.F.'s Victoria Hall 140 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1  
L.T.F.'s High Honour 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Rojo's Flybynight 153 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3  
9 starters.  
Won by: 4 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.  
Time: 2:14.1.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$30.40; places, 1st \$10.60; 2nd \$8.20; 3rd \$3.00.

10.—6.00 P.M.—Pokfulam Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.  
L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign 160 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho) 1  
Lan's Ocean View 148 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy) 2  
Brish's Cassius 144 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3  
10 starters.  
Won by: 2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.  
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### EVE COMBINE PAYS \$81.70 DIVIDEND

#### "Daily Double" Betting Figures

The following were yesterday's "daily double" betting figures:  
1st Leg: Bright View (16), Cyclamen Bay (65), Harvest View (33), Honeymoon Eve (131), King's Bounty (120), King's Justice (106), Mistake Bay (277), Pontiac Bay (57), Sadko (68).  
2nd Leg: Boxing Eve (47), Foxbridge (11), Gold Currency (0), Mike (0), Night View (42), Old Star (10), Sylvanvale (0), West Parade (2), Ythan (19).

the Village Bend. Coming into the straight, however, Amberley came up nicely and at the Distance Post had moved up to the third position. The race then developed into a struggle between Dawn Star and Amberley for the first place, the former winning by a short head. Laughing Girl was third, a short head behind Amberley, and Tyne fourth.

Halcyon Left  
Australian Boy and Atlas shot to the front at the start of the Coolgardie handicap, but Halcyon was badly left. At the Rock, however, Halcyon moved up to the fourth position. Centre Court was moving very well, but Atlas soon faded out of the picture and coming into the straight Australian Boy ran away into the lead with Centre Court in second place; hot-

ly pursued by Halcyon. The race finished in this order, with Atlas fourth.

Copper Idol Beaten  
Popular Star ran out into the lead right from the commencement of the Boa Vista Handicap, but the pace began to tell on it at the Rock, where Philanderer and Seventeenth of September, which had been in close attendance, took the lead. Coming into the straight, however, Copper Idol, which had been always in a challenging position, moved up to second place to challenge Seventeenth of September, but the latter managed to win with a length to spare. Copper Idol was second and Philanderer a good third, the fourth position being filled by Popular Star.

Macaroni Up To His Tricks  
Only four starters accepted for the Easter Stakes, which was over a distance of one mile, and Liberty Bay took the lead from the start, followed by Macaroni, King's Warden and Cassack's Beauty. At the football stands Cassack's Beauty passed King's Warden to take the third position, only to lose it again at the half-mile post.

Coming into the straight King's Warden moved up to the second position, while Macaroni bored out towards the stands and so allowed Cassack's Beauty to finish third. Liberty Bay finished the race in 1:55.3, which was only three-fifths of a second outside the record.

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## HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared at the Easter Meeting:

|                     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Un- |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| D. Black            | 4   | 3   | 2   | 4   |
| H. C. Pih           | 3   | 2   | 1   | 10  |
| I. C. Harris        | 3   | 1   | 3   | 6   |
| W. H. S. Davis      | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| P. P. Botelho       | 1   | 4   | 0   | 4   |
| N. Deitz            | 1   | 2   | 2   | 7   |
| Choy Wing-chiu      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 6   |
| G. A. Harriman      | 1   | 0   | 3   | 19  |
| R. A. Proulx        | 1   | 0   | 3   | 4   |
| S. Y. Liang         | 1   | 0   | 1   | 11  |
| Ip Kui-ying         | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| H. A. de B. Botelho | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| C. U. da Roza       | 0   | 3   | 0   | 3   |
| W. R. Choy          | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| E. O. Butler        | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| K. I. Ip            | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Tang Man-wa         | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| F. F. Li            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| S. L. Yuen          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| R. M. Wood          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| C. Taylor           | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| W. G. Poy           | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| S. N. Pan           | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| K. W. Fung          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| C. F. Chiu          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| C. L. Gregory       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| A. A. R. Botelho    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Totals              | 20  | 20  | 20  | 115 |

## HOW OWNERS FARED

The following was how the owners fared at the Easter Meeting:

|                      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Un- |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| L. T. F.             | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   |
| Eve                  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 1   |
| L. Dunbar            | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   |
| Lan                  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| J. F. Macgregor      | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Hope Gill            | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Kong Bros.           | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Kwok Hin-wan         | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Harbrad              | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Eu Tong-sen          | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Why                  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Heem                 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Texter and Abraham   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Johnson & Albaster   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Miss Li Po-chun      | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Ling                 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Dr. S. N. Chau       | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Mrs. Dunbar          | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| V. M. Grayburn       | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Lancashire           | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Early Birds          | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Helenside            | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Li Po Chen           | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Dynasty              | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Flader               | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Tasma                | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| C. B. Brown          | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Mrs. E. H. M. Timson | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Brish                | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Rojo                 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| J. E. D.             | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| E. L. Hosie          | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Lady Southern        | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Sunshine             | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Totals               | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  |

## SHEK-O GOLF

The Easter competition of the Shek O Golf Club mixed foursomes, over nine holes, played during the Easter holidays, resulted as follows:—

1. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, 38-35.  
2. Mrs. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. D. H. Blake, 41-36.

## Have You Won?

| Race 1                                      |            | Race 6   |           |
|---|------------|--|-----------|
| No. 798                                     | \$732.90   | No. 570  | \$943.60  |
| " 7   | 209.40     | " 1997   | 269.60    |
| " 11  | 104.70     | " 561  | 134.80    |
| Unplaced runners (\$25 each).               |            | Unplaced runners (\$50 each).                  |           |
| No.: 478, 500, 384, 426.                    |            | No.: 821, 900, 1225, 436, 425, 408, 1709, 610. |           |
| Race 2                                      |            | Race 7   |           |
| No. 955                                     | \$785.40   | No. 1762                                       | \$1066.80 |
| " 28  | 224.40     | " 231  | 304.80    |
| " 1232                                      | 112.20     | " 2064   | 152.40    |
| Unplaced runners (\$25 each).               |            | Unplaced runners (\$50 each).                  |           |
| No.: 795, 1334, 1395, 288, 932.             |            | No.: 503, 622, 1566, 1450, 390, 233.           |           |
| Race 3                                      |            | Race 8   |           |
| No. 578                                     | \$834.40   | No. 553  | \$1037.40 |
| " 1882                                      | 238.40     | " 480  | 296.40    |
| " 305                                       | 119.20     | " 1408   | 148.20    |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each).               |            | Unplaced runners (\$50 each).                  |           |
| No.: 219, 1350, 1389, 524, 536, 1315, 1429. |            | No.: 1119, 1040, 2279, 2112, 221, 110, 939.    |           |
| Race 4                                      |            | Race 9   |           |
| No. 976                                     | \$1,093.40 | No. 733  | \$1173.20 |
| " 1873                                      | 312.40     | " 1008   | 325.20    |
| " 1595                                      | 156.20     | " 995  | 167.60    |
| Unplaced runner (\$50 each) No. 709.        |            | Unplaced runners (\$50 each).                  |           |
| Race 5                                      |            | Race 10  |           |
| No. 2075                                    | \$981.40   | No. 1973                                       | \$1286.60 |
| " 1080                                      | 280.40     | " 4919   | 367.60    |
| " 2066                                      | 140.20     | " 109  | 183.80    |
| Unplaced runners (\$50 each).               |            | Unplaced runners (\$50 each).                  |           |
| No.: 1655, 1267, 2170, 920, 922, 797.       |            | No.: 743, 2222, 1553, 169, 2763, 170, 1784.    |           |

## JAPANESE GOLFER SURPRISES

### 2nd In Hollywood Open Golf Tournament

Hollywood, March 21.  
Today, the Japanese professional champion, has surprised critics by finishing second in the \$500 Hollywood Open Golf Championship here, tying with Tony Penna, of Pensacola, Florida.  
Victor Chezi, of Deal, New Jersey, won the title with an aggregate of 276. Today and aggregate returned 277. The former had three splendid rounds of 68 after a first of 73.





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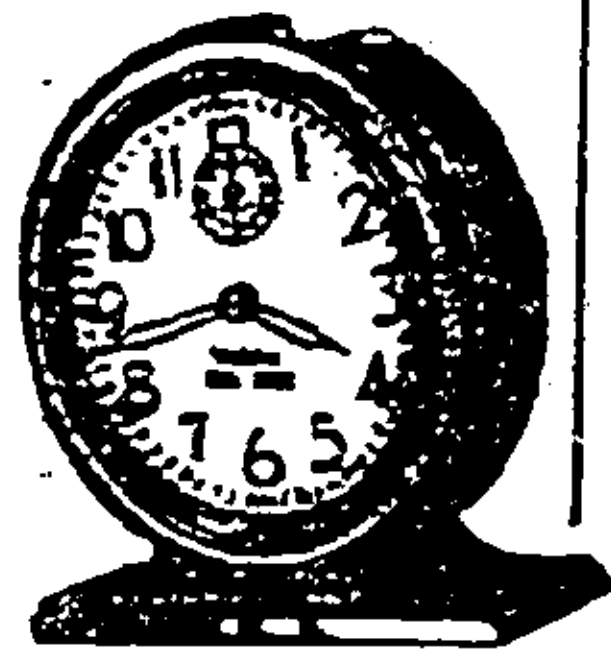
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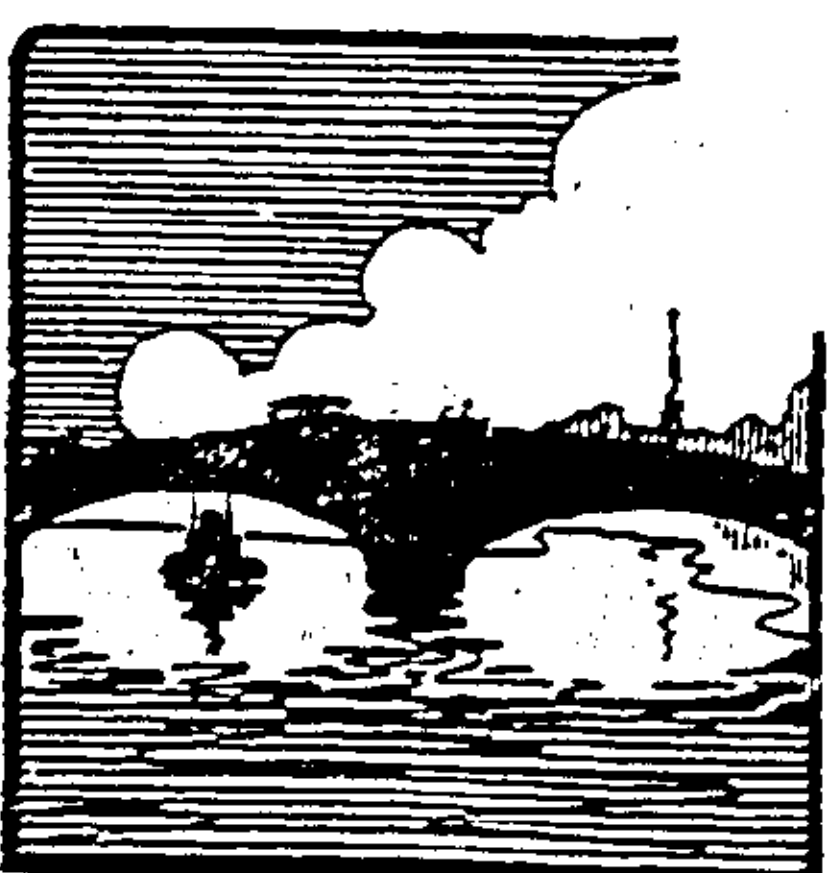
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 14, 1936.

## Defence Co-ordination A Whole-Time Task

It was time that the name of the new Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence was made known. There is urgent need for him to be setting to work. The Government's intention to create the post was announced a month ago. With Mr. Baldwin's selection of Sir Thomas Inskip to fill it the way is cleared for a start on some of the pressing problems which await the new Minister. It is not only as deputy to the Prime Minister in presiding over the Defence Committee that heavy responsibilities fall upon him. To a degree never possible to the Prime Minister himself he will be charged with the effective co-ordination of the three Services and with the rectification of defects in inter-Service organisation which sprang from lack of close control and a tendency to shelve major difficulties about which the Services find it difficult to agree. His is to be the mind which must think in terms of three elements at once: give day-to-day supervision to the whole field of defence needs, and quicken essential machinery where it tends to lag. He will be expected to supplement the activities of the Chiefs of Staff Committee by his own initiative, so that no aspects of the defence situation escape due consideration and every difficulty is squarely faced.

It is foreshadowed in the very circumstances of the time that the duties of his new office will tend to increase; for with rearmament comes extension of the machinery of defence and the right and efficient use of enlarged resources in men and material can only be finally assured through perfect control and co-ordination at the head. Moreover, Sir Thomas will be Chairman of the Defence Policy and Requirements Committee of the Cabinet, which has the special and significant duty of correlating defence policy with foreign policy and must advise when changed international conditions require an adjustment of defence proposals. Here is enough for any man to do. It remains for the Government to consider what ought to be done to provide its new Minister with more effective assistance. What is still required is a competent secretariat, or small department, which can concentrate continuously on combined planning. It is of the essence of a successful defence policy that the Deputy Chairman and the Chiefs of Staff should have—as the individual service departments already have—the assistance of their permanent experts devoted to the purpose of planning the relationship of the services. Even with all such aids granted him, the new Minister cannot possibly be expected to give proper attention to the further duties, at the moment assigned to him, of chairman of the Principal Supply Officers' Committee. This is a matter which the Government must now earnestly consider. We shall hope that a hint conveyed lately by Mr. Chamberlain indicates the intention to allot those onerous responsibilities to a separate control.

### 2,000,000 FREE MEALS

During 1935 the Salvation Army provided more than 2,000,000 free meals at its various centres and travelling kitchens in the United Kingdom.

## PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING

Ravenhill—Spinks

FULL HONOURS RENDERED AT KOWLOON CEREMONY

A very picturesque military wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, between Lt. Collingwood Ravenhill, Royal Artillery, H. K. S. R. A., the eldest son of the late Lt. Col. Ravenhill, R. F. A., and Mrs. Ravenhill, and Miss Violet (Peggy) Spinks, the only daughter of Major and Mrs. C. W. F. Spinks.

The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.A., C.F., officiated. Entering the church on the arm of Lt. Col. H. H. Blake, R.A.M.C., by whom she was given away, the bride looked very charming in a classically cut white crepe mousseline gown, with train, and a high cowl neckline, her tulle veil being held in position by a Russian halo head-dress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lilies of the valley, and was attended by the Misses Rosamund Hancock and Sylvia Morris, who wore dresses of peach-coloured moire silk and carried bouquets of African daisies.

The bridegroom looked very smart in full dress uniform, with highly-polished field boots and Sam Browne belt.

The duties of the best man were discharged by Lieut. P. de N. Ramus, while the chief groomsmen were Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite. As the happy couple left the Church they passed under an archway of words held by the bridegroom's brother officers.

There was a very large gathering at the reception, which was held at the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon. The honeymoon will be spent in the Netherlands East Indies.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Bona Dea

THE Roman Goddess, who in life was so chaste that she never saw or knew the name of any man but her husband, was deified as the Goddess of Womanly Virtue. Her sanctuary was in a grotto in the Aventine, and men were not even allowed to know her name under pain of death. It was also death for any man who would look at her statue. No male person was ever allowed in the House in which her statue was located, not even the picture of a man was tolerated there.

### The Spinning Jenny

THE Spinning Jenny, the greatest source of England's wealth and importance, was named after Jenny Hargreaves, wife of James Hargreaves, its inventor. Hargreaves was a native of Blackburn, and the thought came to him when he saw ordinary spinning wheel overturned on the ground, when both wheel and spindle continued to revolve. The first jenny was constructed in 1764. At the inventor's death in 1778, there were 20,000 jennies in use.

### "YAWNING WOMAN" IN AMERICA

Suffers From Third Attack

Morrison (Illinois). Mrs. Harold McKee, the "Yawning Woman," is suffering from a third attack of the disease which causes her to yawn eight or eleven times every minute. In 1934 Mrs. McKee had a yawning fit that lasted nine days; in 1935 her yawning continued eleven days. Worry and strain over the care of an invalid husband and a diabetic son are believed by doctors to be the cause of her complaint.

### POLITICS FORGOTTEN

Speeches were barred at the "coming-of-age" reunion of the London Labour Party, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, recently. Instead there were music and dancing.

## Here There and Everywhere

WHAT JOHNSON WOULD THINK

The spirit of Dr. Johnson must have watched with pleasure over the recent strike at Pembroke College, Oxford. When at Pembroke he was the ringleader in every protest against the discipline of the college. And did he not say that "he who does not mind his belly will hardly mind anything else?"

Whatever may be the sequel to the strike, the consequences certainly will not be as serious as those of a protest about food at another Oxford college in 1748. In that year five Gentlemen Commoners and 29 Commoners of the Queen's College scratched their names in temper off the college books.

They did so because the dons refused to listen to their complaints of the way the commons were served.

In retaliation the Provost refused them the customary permission to migrate to other colleges.

### WORSE ONCE

The original protest at Queen's was actually made during hall, but the Fellow at the High Table to whom it was addressed simply answered: "The commons were worse in the late cook's time."

The controversy, which seems to have been very clumsily handled on both sides, created a stir in the University.

Much feeling was aroused when the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses actually passed a resolution thanking the Provost and Fellows of Queen's for upholding the discipline of the University.

### Your Daily Smile!

Why Bring That Up? Some noisy relatives were visiting a couple, and happened to mention their dog, a big mongrel. "He's just like one of the family," said the wife's proud mistress. "Which one?" asked the hostess.

You can't keep both yourself and your business in a liquid condition.

Small Credit "Prisoner, you are found 'not guilty' and are discharged." "But I've been kept in custody for a fortnight. Does that entitle me to commit a small crime free of charge?"

## MANY PACTS SINCE VERSAILLES

## EUROPE'S SEARCH FOR SECURITY

## INTRICATE SERIES OF TREATIES SIGNED BY POWERS

(By Harold Stannard)

WHEN the modern sort of nation State began to come into existence some 400 years ago it had to work out a technique for dealing with its neighbours. Such rapid progress was made that Sir Henry Wotton, who was born in Queen Elizabeth's reign, could define an Ambassador as "an honest man sent to lie abroad for the Commonwealth."

In the eighteenth century diplomacy became an elegant profession whose members were expected—as indeed they are still—to know the exact difference between a "note verbale" and an "aide-memoire."

The plain man of the nineteenth century, when Britain's policy was one of splendid isolation, did not bother his head about all this technique, but the plain man of the twentieth, who quite understands the truth of Clausewitz's doctrine that war is diplomacy carried on by other means, is anxious to know where he is, particularly with regard to the treaties which he hears so often invoked.

### Records Of Past Years

It is not easy to satisfy him. A couple of months ago there was quoted in a London paper a statement from a German paper that the European Powers had concluded 115 pacts of one sort and another during the last 10 years; and the relations of European nations since the war did not begin in 1926.

They began with the Treaty of Versailles, which was signed in June, 1919, by Germany on the one side and the 27 Powers with which she had been at war on the other. It is important to note that, though the British Empire is described as one of these Powers, the United Kingdom, the Dominions and India all signed separately.

The treaty is divided into 15 parts, and the treaties under which Britain and the United States made an alliance with France are not a part of the main Treaty of Versailles, though

signed on the same day. The treaty was weakened at the start by the refusal of the United States Senate to ratify it.

### Covenant And Treaty

Its first part consists of the Covenant of the League of Nations, under whose provisions, (Art. 19) all the remaining parts of the treaty could be amended or even annulled. But the Germans hate the Treaty of Versailles, and if they rejoin the League, propose to negotiate for the separation of the Covenant from the Treaty.

Some provisions of this Treaty have lapsed through fulfilment, the section dealing with the Saar being a conspicuous example. Part VIII, which deals with Reparations, has gradually disappeared because it proved unworkable. Part V, which deals with German armaments, was repudiated by Germany a year ago a few weeks after Britain and France had proposed to Germany to negotiate a new agreement to replace it.

Last month she was reported to have repudiated the sections of Part XII dealing with the internationalisation of rivers partly German, though she is actually negotiating for their amendment. Such is the consequence of Germany's assertion that, so far as she is concerned, the Treaty of Versailles, which she regards as a document imposed upon her by her conquerors, is valid only to the extent she chooses.

But some of the most important clauses of the Treaty of Versailles were cancelled with the full agreement of all parties concerned. These clauses are to be found in Parts II and III, Part II, being entitled "Boundaries of Germany," and Part III, "Political Clauses for Europe." They were replaced at Locarno in the autumn of 1925 on lines suggested by Germany herself.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

IT WAS DEATH TO ANY MAN WHO LOOKED AT THIS STATUE!

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## THREE WINS FOR MR. BLACK

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### Derby Winner's Success

For the Morrison Hill Handicap, the first leg of the "Daily Double," nine ponies faced the starter and when the gate went up King's Justice shot to the front, but was soon displaced by Harvest View with King's Bounty, Mistake Bay, Honeymoon Eve and Sadko following in that order.

At the quarter-mile post Honeymoon Eve came up in grand style to steal the lead, followed closely by Mistake Bay, but the Derby winner soon drew away to win by three lengths. Meanwhile King's Justice was threatening to overtake Mistake Bay, but Mr. Black managed to keep his advantage to finish a length ahead of King's Justice. Sadko was fourth.

### Bear Claw Wins Easily

The field was bunched together at the start of the Kellett Handicap with Bear Claw, Mayflower and Great Hall filling the first three positions, but when they were passing the foothill stands Royal Consort began to move up. Passing the Rock, Great Hall went up to the second position to Bear Claw, but only temporarily, for at the quarter-mile post Boulat Bay ran strongly into second place with Royal Consort fighting hard to shake Mayflower off for the third position, the race eventually finishing in this order.

### Boxing Eve Again

Mr. L. C. Harris registered his only win of the day when he rode Boxing Eve to victory in fine style in the Boa Vista Handicap (first section), the second leg of the "Daily Double." Ythan, ridden by Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, was second and Night View, hot favourite, third.

The field was sent off to a good start with Mike taking the lead, which it maintained till the half-mile post, when Foxbridge took the lead, with Old Star, Night View, Boxing View and Ythan following in that order. On coming into the straight Boxing View went up to the front, but had to fight tooth and nail to shake off Ythan. In the meantime Foxbridge had dropped back and Night View came up to occupy third place.

### Strathroy's Fine Effort

Finishing the Broken Hill Handicap with a fine burst of speed, Strathroy broke the Mile and 171 Yards record when it clocked 1.56.2 for the distance, the previous best being 1.58.3 by Racing Heart (Mr. Heard) on February 20, 1935.

Snowy River and Saucy Face went into the lead at the start, but they had tired by the time the Half-mile Post was reached, when Vixen Tor and A Grand Time moved to the front. In the meantime Strathroy was running well and began to creep up on the leaders, displacing them in the home stretch. A Grand Time also showed a burst of speed to take second place, while Electron was third. Vixen Tor again failed to produce a finishing burst and was forced into fourth place after a promising start.

### Hot Favourite Unplaced

Mr. H. C. Pih scored his first win in the second section of the Kellett Handicap.

King's Sceptre, a hot favourite, took the lead, followed closely by Pride of Tsingtao and Victoria Hall. This order was maintained till the Rock, when Victoria Hall took the lead with High Honour moving up nicely. Coming into the straight Mr. Pih increased his lead and Flybynight, which had been in fourth place, challenged High Honour for second place, but found the task too great. King's Sceptre was a poor fourth.

Gold Sovereign Wins At Last—Cassius commanded a large following in this race for Novice jockeys and looked very much like winning when he secured a flying start and kept his advantage up to the quarter-mile post. Ocean View was over a source of danger and up till the distance post it looked as though it rested between these ponies. Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho) however, came up on the rails and finished in grand style to win by two lengths from Ocean View with Cassius third.

### SWAN HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

A swan, which alighted on the tramway tracks, held up traffic on Putney Bridge for over 15 minutes until it was chased into the river by police and tramway men.

## NINE TONS OF SILVER FOR THE "QUEEN MARY"

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## B.B.C. ISSUE FIRST LIST OF CHAMPIONS

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has forfeited his title through suspension, or failure to defend, then that is the argument.

### Empire Champions

The British Board find only two Empire Champions, Jack Petersen, of the heavyweights, and Laurie Stevens, of South Africa, who recently beat Bert, of the light-weights. So far, so good.

They agree with the two American bodies on these world champions: featherweight, Freddie Miller (America); light-weight, Tony Canzoneri (America);

welter-weight, Barney Ross (America); light-heavy-weight, John Henry Lewis (America); and heavy-weight, James J. Braddock (America).

The Board consider Benny Lynch, of Scotland, world's fly-weight champion. America names Midket Wolcast. This is an old dispute, arising from the fact that when Perez, of Spain, beat Frankie Genaro for the world's title, Genaro was recognised by one American body and Wolcast by another. Perez lost to Jackie Brown, of Manchester, who then lost to Lynch. The obvious thing is for the present claimants to meet.

### Bantam Dispute

The bantam-weight title the Board declare vacant, whereas the I.B.U. name Baltazar Sangchilli, of Spain. The Board say that Al Brown, the previous champion, was under suspension by every one except the I.B.U. when he fought the Spaniard, so they do not recognise the result.

Regarding the middle-weight, they favour Marcel Thill, of France, and with this I agree. Thill beat Vince Dundee, the American, fairly and squarely.

The British welter-weight title is vacant, and Dave McCleave, formerly A.B.A. champion, and Chuck Parker, of Barnsley, have been nominated to box for it. Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, was to have fought Parker, but is under six months' suspension.

Fly: World, Benny Lynch (G. Britain); British, Benny Lynch (Scotland); Empire, vacant; European, Benny Lynch (Scotland).

Bantam: World, vacant; British, Johnny King (Manchester); Empire, vacant; European, vacant.

Feather: World, Freddie Miller (America); British, Neil Tarleton (Liverpool); Empire, vacant; European, vacant.

Light: World, Tony Canzoneri (America); British, Jack (Kid) Berg (London); Empire, Laurie Stevens (S. Africa); European, vacant.

Welter: World, Barney Ross (America); British, vacant; Empire, vacant; European, vacant.

Middle: World, Marcel Thill (France); British, Jack McAvoy (Manchester); Empire, vacant; European, Marcel Thill (France).

Light-heavy: World, John Henry Lewis (America); British, Eddie Philp (London); Empire, vacant; European, vacant.

Heavy: World, James J. Braddock (America); British, Jack Petersen (Wales); Empire, Jack Petersen (Great Britain); European, Max Schmeling (Germany).

## \$2,000 LEFT TO CLUB

Bequest By Large Land-Owner

Greenwich: The Devonshire Club, of St. James's-street, London, will benefit to the extent of about \$2,000 under the will of Mr. Charles S. Somerville, a member of the club, who died here at the age of 73.

Mr. Somerville was a land-owner.

His will, which has just been admitted to probate, also leaves about \$10,000 to his godson, Mr.

## CLUB SECURE TWO VALUABLE POINTS

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Pau Ka-ping was never confident behind Cheung Chi-ying and Chua Boon-lay, the two backs, and this to a large extent accounted for the Club's win. The two backs failed to combine and the Club should have been at least five goals up by the middle of the second half. Lim Tak-po and his wing halves Yau Wa-hing and Henry Young, failed to achieve their objectives against the tier-like methods of the Club halves and backs.

The Chinese forwards could achieve little, and the long passes of their halves were continually intercepted by Nicholls and S. Strange. Kia and Yeung Shui-yick worked very hard on the wings, but their centres, and there were some very good ones, were of no avail. Ng Po-kui made a poor leader and could not shake off Forrow's attentions.

Oblique Shot—A centre from Bickford was intercepted by Elliott, who ran to the left of Pau to send in a ground shot from an oblique angle to open the scoring for the Club. The Europeans held this slender lead until just before the interval, when Yeung Shui-yick fired a shot over the heads of the Club defence, Rodger rising a fraction too late to prevent the equaliser.

The second half saw the Club dominate play and, between poor control by the referee and frayed tempers, the clash became a "dog-fight." Elliott missed a penalty against Boon Lay for pushing, but soon after Wilson gave the Club victory with a magnificent drive from 30 yards from a free kick. The last minutes saw the Club pressing, Fowler skimming the ball with a perfect shot from the wing.

Club: G. Rodger; F. Nicholls and S. Strange; E. C. Brown, A. Forrow and E. Strange; F. Fowler, T. A. Pearce, H. C. Elliott, W. Wilson and B. I. Bickford.

S. China "B": Pau Ka-ping; Cheung Chi-ying and Chua Boon-lay; Yau Wa-hing, Lim Tak-po and Henry Young; K. L. Kia, Lai Shiu-wing, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

### SHARPE AND PRENN IN FINAL

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Prenn got ahead again, but Ritchie saved two set points in the 12th game. That was all he could manage; Prenn was out at 8-6, finishing the set with a perfectly-played dropshot off the service.

### Prenn's Lapse

The second set was Prenn's all the way, and when he got to 4-3 in the third all seemed over. But he was tiring, and some loose shots spurred Ritchie to attack once more, with such success that he won the next games for the set.

Prenn started the fourth set by winning two love games, and another after Ritchie had taken the third. Prenn's service and volleying were now at full strength again, and with Ritchie apt to slice his back-hand drives out of court, the end was not long in coming. Prenn was out at 6-2; in his four service games in this set he only lost three points.

The Ladies—After Miss N. Brown's fine play in the earlier rounds, it was surprising to find her unable to win more than one game in each set against Miss Whitmarsh.

The winner, however, was at the top of her form, and gave no quarter. Miss Harvey started very badly against Miss McOstrich, seeming quite unable to sight the ball. But after losing a love set she regained her game, and Miss McOstrich could only win one game in the second set.

The fight came in the third, and it was only by a little that Miss McOstrich had the best of the set. That little, however, was enough. She won at 6-4, and passed into the final, where she and Miss Whitmarsh should have an interesting match.

C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde reached the final of the doubles in a fast, hard-hit match against R. A. Shaves and C. M. Jones.

John Bogge, of London, and an annuity of about \$1,000 a year to his sister, Miss Emma Somerville, who lives in Kent.

Miss Somerville is also to receive all Mr. Somerville's collection of pictures in London.

No intimation of the bequest has yet been received by the Devonshire Club.

To-day's Complete Short Story

## The Big Trout Of Oio

By Will Lawson

NANCY CATECART was determined to land the big trout of Oio before she returned to Sydney, if it meant staying in New Zealand for a year. In the sylvan surroundings in which she made this resolution, such a prospect was far from unpleasant; the hunter's instinct made her impatient.

The big trout which had defied fishermen for years lived in a pool of the Wangrahu River, where that lively stream raced by shingle-bar and bush and meadow from the snows to join the Wangrahu. Oio was a flag station on the main trunk line at a point where the river skirted the track for some miles. The pool was sheltered from the eyes of people on the trains by thick manuka and lace-bark shrubs and trees, but the sound of the engines flogging uphill to Raurimu Spiral or thundering down the grade

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"But I saw him to-day," Nancy said. "He's a whopper—ten pounds at least."

Some days after this conversation Nancy set off on her usual visit to the pool. But when she got there she decided that she would not fish for a time. It was a large pool, with steep sides, save on one side, where a sandy beach gave access to the water. The Wangrahu rushed through on the steep-banked side, leaving a wide area of still water. Under the steep bank, where the water had undermined the soil and shingle, the big trout lurked.

It was a sunny day, with blue skies above the tall forest trees, which led away to the high hills on both sides of the valley. Nancy hid her fishing gear and lay face downward in a clump of wild mint and stared into the clear water. She wanted to see the big trout again. For a long time she watched. An eel wriggled across a shingle patch to the shadows of the steep bank. Some small brown trout floated calmly, with heads upstream, their tails and fins waving in the swift current. But the big trout was shy.

At last Nancy saw him, coming slowly out of his lair. He was evidently uneasy, moving his head restlessly. Like a king among trout, he came, huge and splendid, a handsome fish, his gills moving and fins and tail in slow, graceful action propelling him through the clear water.

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## 40-HOUR WEEK INTRODUCED

New Zealand Leads The Way

### EXAMPLE TO WORLD

Wellington: A new agreement made with the public works employees of New Zealand reduces their weekly hours from 47 to 40 without reduction of pay.

The agreement also provides that married and single workers shall receive the same pay, that Maoris shall receive the same pay as Europeans and that holidays shall be granted with full pay, those with two years' service receiving 10 days' holiday a year.

The social amenities provided for the employees are to be improved, including the establishment of libraries in the camps. The literature will be carefully selected, and will include books on economics.

Mr. Semple, the Minister responsible, says that he hopes that the agreement will be an example to the world. He is satisfied that the shortening of hours will not lead to a reduction in output.

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|                                | Cts.          | Cts. | Cts.          | Cts. |                           | Cts.          | Cts. | Cts.          | Cts. |
| <b>POULTRY.</b>                |               |      |               |      | <b>BUTCHER MEAT.</b>      |               |      |               |      |
| Chicken                        | lb.           | 48   | 30            |      | Beef Sirloin              | .....         | lb.  | 32            | 34   |
| Capons, Small                  | .....         | 52   | 28            |      | " Prime Cut               | .....         | "    | 30            | 28   |
| " Large                        | .....         | 56   | 28            |      | " Corned                  | .....         | "    | 35            | 23   |
| Duck                           | .....         | 36   | 22            |      | " Roast                   | .....         | "    | 30            | 24   |
| Doves                          | each          | 34   | 22            |      | " Breast                  | .....         | "    | 24            | 20   |
| Eggs, Hen (cook-<br>ing)       | per doz.      | 30   | 18            |      | " Soup                    | .....         | "    | 25            | 20   |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh)              | .....         | 32   | 25            |      | " Steak                   | .....         | "    | 30            | 24   |
| Fowl, Hainan                   | lb.           | 46   | 85            |      | " Steak Sirloin           | .....         | "    | 45            | 30   |
| " Canton                       | .....         | 68   | —             |      | " Sausages                | .....         | "    | 36            | 26   |
| Geese                          | .....         | 30   | 23            |      | Bullock's Brains          | per set       | 17   | 10            |      |
| Pigeons, Canton                | each          | 48   | 80            |      | " Tongue, fresh           | each          | 70   | 50            |      |
| " Haikow                       | "             | 30   | 20            |      | " " corned                | "             | 1.00 | 80            |      |
| Turkeys, Cock                  | lb.           | 90   | —             |      | " Head                    | .....         | "    | 2.00          | 60   |
| " Hen                          | .....         | 70   | 61            |      | " Heart                   | each          | 24   | 20            |      |
| Snipe                          | each          | 20   | —             |      | " Hump, Salt              | "             | 20   | 20            |      |
| Pheasant                       | pair          | 1.60 | 2.20          |      | " Feet                    | "             | 12   | 10            |      |
| Quail                          | each          | —    | —             |      | " Kidneys                 | "             | 12   | 10            |      |
| Partridge                      | .....         | 55   | 10            |      | " Tail                    | "             | 25   | 20            |      |
| <b>FRUITS.</b>                 |               |      |               |      | " Liver                   | lb.           | 24   | 18            |      |
| Almonds                        | lb.           | 90   | 35            |      | " Tripe                   | "             | 80   | 6             |      |
| Lemons, China                  | "             | 5    | 4             |      | Calves' Head &<br>Feet    | set           | 1.80 | 1.00          |      |
| Bananas (Bride's)              | "             | 5    | 4             |      | " Mutton Chip             | .....         | lb.  | 44            | 28   |
| Carambola                      | each          | 12   | 10            |      | " Leg                     | .....         | "    | 44            | 28   |
| Coconuts                       | lb.           | 30   | 26            |      | " Shoulder                | .....         | "    | 40            | 28   |
| Apples (California)            | lb.           | 30   | 26            |      | " Saddle                  | .....         | "    | 44            | —    |
| Lemons, American               | each          | 11   | 10            |      | " Brains                  | per set       | 10   | —             |      |
| Lichees, Dried                 | lb.           | 120  | 25            |      | Pigs' Chittlings          | .....         | "    | 30            | 27   |
| Oranges (Canton)               | "             | 22   | —             |      | " Feet                    | .....         | "    | 15            | 15   |
| Oranges (Sweet)                | "             | 30   | —             |      | " Fry                     | .....         | "    | 25            | 15   |
| Pears (Canton)                 | "             | 12   | —             |      | " Head                    | .....         | "    | 15            | 20   |
| Oranges (American)             | each          | 12   | —             |      | " Kidneys                 | "             | 12   | 10            |      |
| Persimmons, Large              | each          | 20   | 12            |      | " Liver                   | lb.           | 36   | 80            |      |
| Pumelo, Siam                   | each          | 20   | 12            |      | " Pork Chop               | "             | 30   | 25            |      |
| Walnuts                        | lb.           | 20   | —             |      | " Loin                    | "             | 32   | —             |      |
| Grapes                         | "             | 20   | —             |      | " Leg                     | "             | 30   | 60            |      |
| <b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>        |               |      |               |      | " Fat or Lard             | "             | 25   | 21            |      |
| Artichokes                     | lb.           | 10   | —             |      | Sheep's Head &<br>Feet    | per set       | 90   | 60            |      |
| Beetroot                       | "             | 10   | —             |      | " Heart                   | each          | 12   | 8             |      |
| " Long                         | "             | 10   | —             |      | " Kidneys                 | "             | 15   | 10            |      |
| Brinjals, Green                | "             | 6    | 5             |      | " Liver                   | lb.           | 40   | 80            |      |
| " Red                          | "             | 6    | 5             |      | Steaking Pigs to<br>Order | lb.           | 45   | 25            |      |
| Cabbage, Chinese<br>(Shanghai) | "             | 10   | 12            |      | Suet, Beef                | .....         | "    | 30            | 20   |
| Cardiflower (Large)            | each          | 20   | —             |      | Suet, Beef                | .....         | "    | 33            | 24   |
| " (Medium)                     | "             | 15   | —             |      | " Mutton                  | .....         | "    | 36            | 24   |
| " (Small)                      | "             | 12   | —             |      | Veal                      | .....         | "    | 40            | 23   |
| Carrots                        | lb.           | 5    | 5             |      | " Sausages                | .....         | "    | 22            | —    |
| Celery, Chinese                | "             | 16   | 10            |      | " No. 1                   | "             | 32   | —             |      |
| Chillies, Dried                | "             | 25   | —             |      | <b>FISH.</b>              |               |      |               |      |
| " Red                          | "             | 18   | 16            |      | Barbel                    | .....         | lb.  | 26            | 15   |
| " Green                        | "             | 10   | 8             |      | Canton Fresh              | .....         | "    | 19            | —    |
| Curry Stuff, English           | "             | 10   | 8             |      | Water Fish                | .....         | "    | 19            | —    |
| Cucumbers                      | "             | 10   | 6             |      | Codfish                   | .....         | "    | 28            | 15   |
| Garlic                         | "             | 12   | 7             |      | Crabs                     | .....         | "    | 50            | 65   |
| Horseradish, Old               | "             | 10   | 20            |      | Cuttle Fish               | .....         | "    | 11            | 65   |
| Horseradish, Shai              | "             | 40   | 8             |      | Dace                      | .....         | "    | 32            | 16   |
| Indian Corn                    | each          | —    | 1             |      | " Frog                    | .....         | "    | 55            | 26   |
| Lettuce                        | lb.           | 8    | 1             |      | Eels, Fresh Water         | .....         | "    | 44            | —    |
| Onions, Bombay                 | "             | 10   | 8             |      | Eels, Yellow              | .....         | "    | 30            | 16   |
| " Green                        | "             | 6    | 4             |      | Garopoa                   | .....         | "    | 55            | 85   |
| " Shanghai                     | "             | 6    | 6             |      | Gudgeon                   | .....         | "    | 18            | 40   |
| Parsley                        | "             | 80   | 60            |      | Herrings                  | .....         | "    | 18            | 22   |
| Potato, Early                  | "             | 4    | 8             |      | Halibut                   | .....         | "    | 35            | 13   |
| " Japanese                     | "             | 4    | 8             |      | Lobster                   | .....         | "    | 48            | 68   |
| " American                     | "             | 10   | 8             |      | Mackerel                  | .....         | "    | 24            | 62   |
| Pumpkin                        | "             | 4    | 4             |      | Mullet                    | .....         | "    | 22            | 18   |
| Raddish                        | bunch         | 6    | —             |      | Oysters                   | .....         | "    | 22            | 12   |
| Chubarb (French)               | "             | —    | 4             |      | Parch                     | .....         | "    | 15            | 30   |
| Quinpins, Punzi<br>(Long)      | "             | 8    | 4             |      | Pike                      | .....         | "    | 42            | 16   |
| Watercress                     | "             | 7    | 15            |      | Plaice                    | .....         | "    | 32            | 30   |
| Vegetable Marrow               | "             | 5    | 15            |      | Promfret, White           | .....         | "    | 35            | 33   |
| Water Lily Root                | "             | 5    | 15            |      | Promfret, Black           | .....         | "    | 24            | 35   |
| Witchhazel                     | lb.           | 6    | 2             |      | Prawns                    | .....         | "    | 50            | 10   |
| Onustoes                       | "             | 20   | 4             |      | Roach                     | .....         | "    | 24            | 36   |
| Mushrooms                      | "             | —    | —             |      | Salmon                    | .....         | "    | 36            | 36   |
|                                |               |      |               |      | Skark                     | .....         | "    | 14            | 10   |
|                                |               |      |               |      | Shrimps                   | .....         | "    | 20            | 33   |
|                                |               |      |               |      | Tench                     | .....         | "    | 20            | 12   |
|                                |               |      |               |      | Times                     | .....         | "    | 90            | 80   |
|                                |               |      |               |      | Small Fresh water         | .....         | "    | 48            | 12   |
|                                |               |      |               |      | Soles                     | .....         | "    | 48            | 12   |







## NEW SETBACK TO GREECE

### PREMIER FOUND DEAD IN BED

COALITION GOVERNMENT SEEN AS LIKELY SEQUEL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

The entire Greek nation was stunned yesterday by the news of the sudden death of the Premier, M. Demerdzis, who was found dead in bed by his valet yesterday morning, the Premier having apparently succumbed to an apoplectic stroke in the course of the night. Greece has thus lost three of her leading statesmen in the course of a few months, General Kondylis having likewise passed away unexpectedly last January, while only a few weeks ago M. Venizelos died.

The Deputy Premier and War Minister, General Metaxas, was received shortly before noon by the King, to whom he tendered the collective resignation of the Cabinet. The King immediately entrusted General Metaxas with the task of forming a new Government. At five in the afternoon the General had already taken his oath of office as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, all the other Ministers retaining their posts.

It is, nevertheless, not considered unlikely that the death of M. Demerdzis may have important repercussions on the domestic situation and eventually lead to the formation of a Coalition Government on a broad Parliamentary basis, with MM. Sophoulis, Tsaldaris and Metaxas as the leading figures.

## CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Influx of Visitors For Holidays

Cheung Chau, Yesterday. The Easter holidays ended better than they began—the three camps of boy scouts had a wet start. Another drawback was due to the ferry company seeing an fit to take the Sun Chow off the run and substituting for it a small craft which was uncomfortably crowded. Also the electric light company had the streets up to lay the underground cables.

On Sunday morning, thanks to the Rev. A. R. Gallimore, we were able to hold a service. He gave a helpful Easter message based on the words "I am the Resurrection and the Light." The platform was decorated with pot plants kindly supplied by Mrs. E. Barker, to whom our thanks are due.

This morning a further influx of visitors arrived in connection with the "Fraternity," Kowloon. A party of about 30 people arrived on the 7 a.m. ferry and were accommodated at No. 18A. They all spent a very enjoyable day, returning at 4 p.m. Several householders also came over for the holidays.—Our Own Correspondent.

## WITCHCRAFT AT HOSPITAL?

Dying Man Curses A Mirror

STICKS FAST TO TABLE

Sault Sainte Marie (Michigan). The strange case of a dying man's "spell," cast on a mirror in a hospital here, is puzzling scientists.

As the man, Jeffery Derosier, an ex-soldier, lay dying, he called for a mirror. Looking into it, he found himself face to face with death.

Others in the ward heard him exclaim at the appearance of his eyes and face.

"I'm dying," he said, and threw the mirror from him. It landed face downward on a metal table. A nurse went to pick it up.

"You won't be able to pick it up," the dying man said slowly. When they went to him he was dead.

Stuck Fast. Six witnesses are ready to swear that some strange spell seems to have fallen on the mirror.

For 24 hours a doctor, another patient and four nurses tried in vain to remove it from the table. It was stuck fast.

At last Miss Adeline Knopf, a nurse, forced it away with an suction and air pressure.



Riots and martial law followed in the wake of the general election in Spain, in which a coalition party headed by Manuel Azana (left), former Premier, and Francisco Largo Caballero (right), Socialist leader, gained control of Parliament. Rich members of the Rightist Party are reported to be fleeing as a wave of disorders has swept the country.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Charles Little, will inspect the Naval Volunteer Force (SerVICES Branch) will be held at the on board H.M.S. Cornflower tomorrow. A motor-boat leaves Don-nachy Road pier (off Gloucester Road) at 6 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League (SerVICES Branch) will be held at the Maryknoll Convent, Chatham Road, on Friday next at 5 p.m. Newcomers to the Colony are cordially invited.

The s.s. Rajputana left Singapore at noon on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong at 11 a.m. to-morrow. She is carrying the outward English mails.

The s.s. Bhutan was expected to leave Singapore for Hong Kong this morning and is due here on Saturday. The vessel has been delayed four days.

A Chinese, Au Tak-man, residing at an unnumbered hut at Wang Hang Village, Shauiwan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when a rock fell on him at Sai-wan-ho.

Lau Kam, unemployed, was fined \$5, in default two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing brass curtain rods from the s.s. Tatsuta Maru at Talkoo Docks.

A fine of \$5, in default two weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Wong Ming, unemployed, by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of iron rods from the Government Quarry at Tsat Tsze Mui.

Mr. H. Hall, Inspector of Works at the quarry was the complainant.

A farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barton organised by the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society on its premises was well attended by the representatives of the various organisations and confraternities of the St. Teresa's parish.

Uncertainty. The uncertainty has lain in the different theories of annexation held by the British and American Governments. To satisfy the British it is necessary to make only one symbolic act of ownership—the discovery of an island, the planting of the British flag, or a temporary colonisation. For the Americans, continuous possession must be established.

An agreement has just been reached between the New Zealand Government and the Pan-American Airways for a service between San Francisco and Auckland, to begin this year. The route will be over the newly annexed islands and all bases, except the New Zealand terminal, will be on American territory, according to the agreement.

WEATHER REPORT. The anti-cyclone over China has extended eastward to the Loochoos; pressure is apparently highest over Mongolia. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan. East winds, moderate, cloudy, probably some drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this vice.

ILLEGAL SALES OF DRINK. London's Clubs In West End. Edward Kearney, summoned at Wood Green last month for selling drink without a licence and after prohibited hours at the Avenue Club, Bounds Green-road, was fined a total of £520. He was allowed a month in which to pay, the alternative being six months' imprisonment.

The club was struck off the register for five years. It was stated that Kearney had been several times heavily fined for similar offences at clubs in the West End.

MOTOR RACING IN MOSCOW. (Continued from Page 1)

Berchtagaden: Immediately on learning of the result of the Grand Prix de Monaco, Chancellor Hitler wired to Caracciola: "My heartiest congratulations on your first victory in 1936."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH, KOWLOON

Muir — MacBean

BRIDE'S ARRIVAL DELAYED FROM VANCOUVER

The marriage of Mr. William C. Muir, of the Hong Kong Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., to Miss Isobel MacBean, of Vancouver, which was unavoidably postponed from Saturday last owing to the late arrival in the Colony of the bride, was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. MacLean officiating.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Stevenson, made a charming picture in a white lace dress with white cape and small turban hat. She carried a bouquet of yellow and orange gladioli.

Miss E. Thomson, as bridesmaid, wore a blue and white dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. J. D. Thomson was Matron of Honour and the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. H. Graye.

Mr. J. Anderson Miller presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson at their residence in Waterloo Road, at which a large number of friends were present to felicitate the happy couple.

## ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Service Medal Awards

SIX CHINESE HONOURED

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, has approved the issue of the Service Medal to the following members of the Railway Division, Hong Kong:—

Private Kan U Wah, Sergeant Chau Yuk, Private Kun Ngok Sang, Private Tsang Lun Lau, Private Li Ping Tsan and Private Leung Chung Yin.

## MOTHER WITH 6 CHILDREN

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TRAGIC COURT STORY

At Stratford Police Court last month an Ilford mother was charged with attempting to commit suicide.

For over 12 months, it was stated, she had been trying to clothe and feed herself and six children on 7s. 9d. a week. Her husband, who had been ill for several months, died last November.

She is Mrs. Violet Baker, aged 35, of Beehive-lane, Ilford, E., and she was remanded for a week for a medical report.

Her 12-year-old daughter found her by a gas jet, and for nearly 20 minutes a police officer applied artificial respiration before she recovered. She then said: "I wanted to fling myself under the first car that passed. I have this feeling every three days, and I often think I ought to take my own life and that of my children. We should be much better off."

"Let Me Go Home." Inspector William Smith said the woman's husband died in November last after a long illness. She was receiving 32s. 6d. a week, and of that 22s. 8d. went in rent. Then she had to pay 2s. 1d. for coal and was left with 7s. 9d. to feed and clothe herself and six children.

A month after her husband's death she was found wandering at Romford. Owing to her hardship she was in a distressed and delicate condition.

"Let me go home, let me go home," she cried as the bench said she could be remanded.

MEMORY OF KIMBERLEY

Ex-soldiers who were present at the relief of Kimberley 36 years ago took part in commemorating the event when a wreath was placed last month on the Carabiniers Memorial, Chelsea Embankment, by Capt. V. H. Barnard.



## BAND CONCERT

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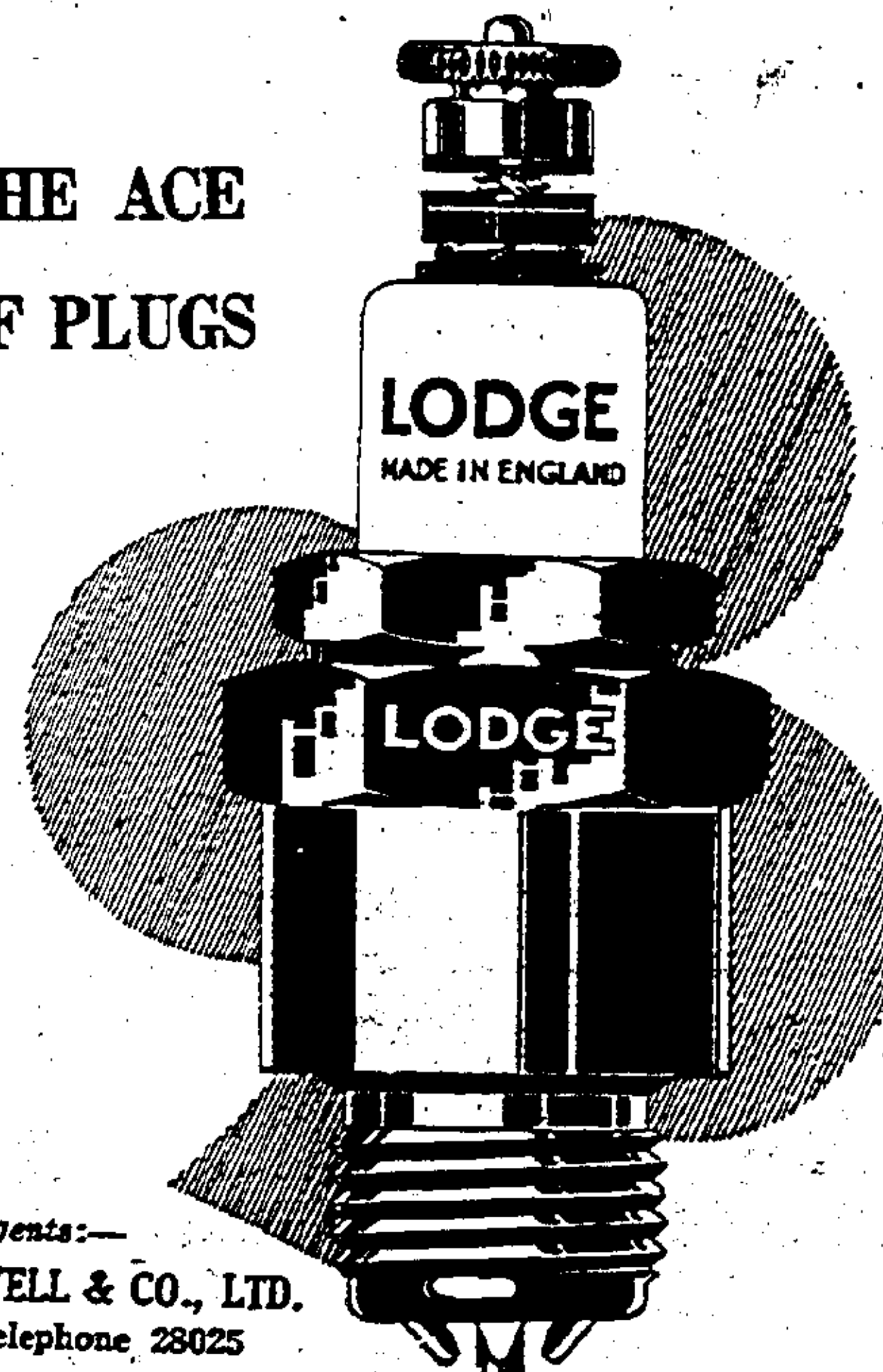
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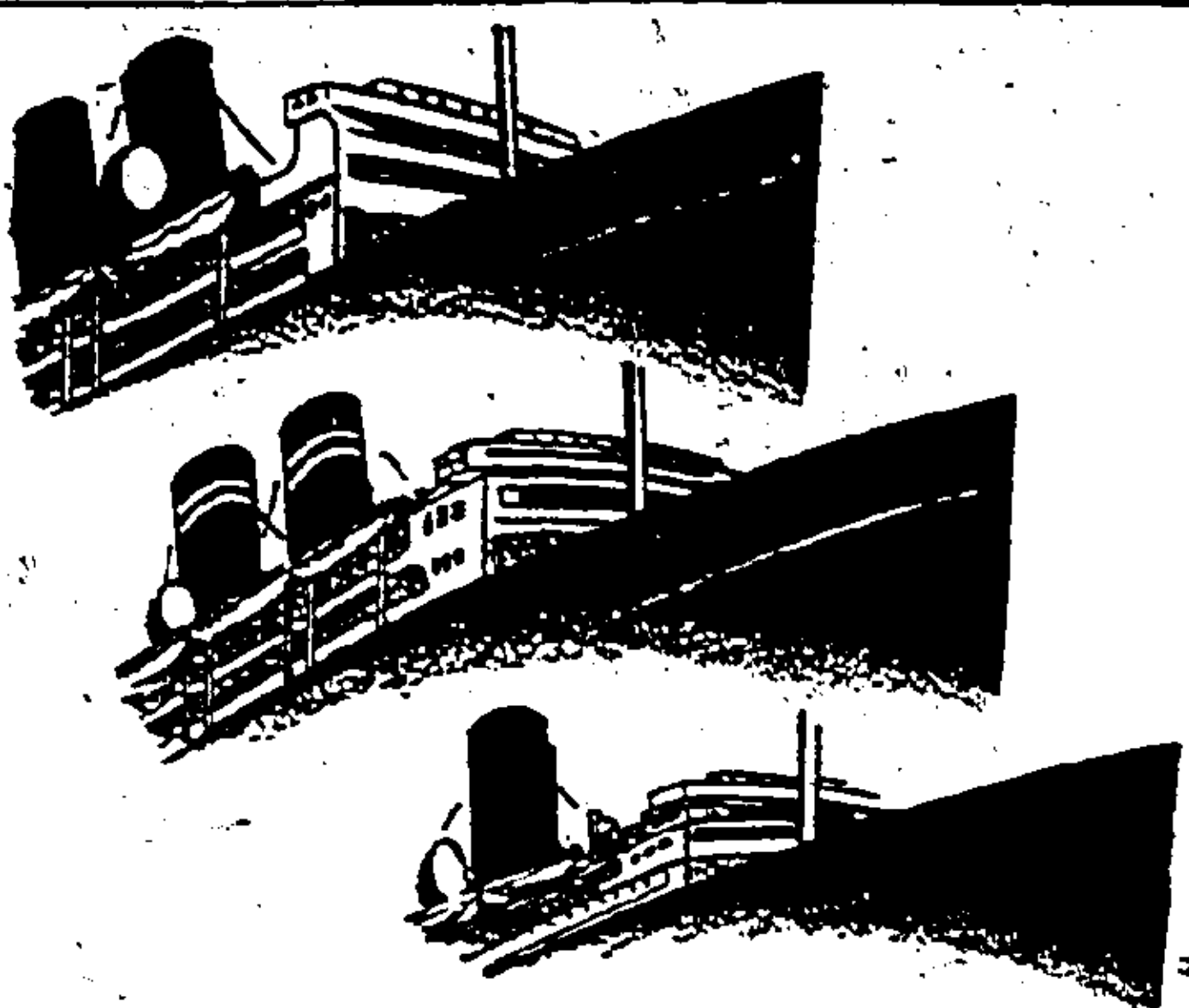
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| NALDERA     | 16,000 | 18th Apr.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| *MIRZAPUR   | 16,000 | 18th Apr.            | Strait, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi                              |
| *BANGALORE  | 6,000  | 25th Apr.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| CARTHAGE    | 14,500 | 2nd May              | Marseilles & London.   |
| RAJPUTANA   | 17,000 | 15th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| *BHUTAN     | 6,000  | 23rd May             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| CHITRAL     | 15,000 | 30th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| *BEHAR      | 6,000  | 6th June             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RANPURA     | 17,000 | 13th June            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| *SOUDAN     | 7,000  | 20th June            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RAWALPINDI  | 17,000 | 27th June            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| CORFU       | 14,500 | 11th July            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| RANCHI      | 17,000 | 25th July            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| NALDERA     | 16,000 | 8th Aug.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| KAISER-LIND | 11,000 | 22nd Aug.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| RAJPUTANA   | 17,000 | 5th Sept.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| CHITRAL     | 15,000 | 19th Sept.           | Marseilles & London.   |
| RANPURA     | 17,000 | 3rd Oct.             | Marseilles & London.   |
| RAWALPINDI  | 17,000 | 17th Oct.            | Marseilles & London.   |
| CORFU       | 14,500 | 31st Oct.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                   |
| RANCHI      | 17,000 | 14th Nov.            | Marseilles & London.   |

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|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
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| TILAWA  | 10,000 | 9th May   | Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta. |
| SANTHA  | 8,000  | 23rd May  |                             |
| TALMA   | 10,000 | 6th June  |                             |



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### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

|         |       |          |                                  |
|---------|-------|----------|----------------------------------|
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd May  | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney |
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 5th June | Melbourne & Hobart.              |
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 3rd July |                                  |

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

|           |        |           |                                  |
|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| *BHUTAN   | 6,000  | 15th Apr. | Shanghai, & Japan.               |
| TILAWA    | 10,000 | 16th Apr. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.          |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 16th Apr. | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BEHAR    | 6,000  | 25th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan.                |
| SANTHA    | 8,000  | 30th Apr. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.          |
| CHITRAL   | 15,000 | 30th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan.                |
| TANDA     | 7,000  | 10th May  | Shanghai & Japan.                |
| RANPURA   | 17,000 | 14th May  | Shanghai & Japan.                |
| TALMA     | 10,000 | 14th May  | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.          |

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### UNITED CHINESE CHURCHES

Easter Celebration At  
Caroline Hill

OVER 1,000 PEOPLE ATTEND  
OPEN-AIR SERVICE

Over 1,000 people of all Protestant denominations joined in an open-air service of thanks giving which was held on the football ground of the South China A.A. Caroline Hill, yesterday morning, under the auspices of the Federation of Chinese Churches, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

This is the third year in which a similar service has been held. A special feature of this year's service was the singing by the united choirs of the Chinese Churches and Christian schools and organisations. The massed choir of over 200 singers were all dressed in white.

A special programme of Easter hymns had been prepared and finely rendered. Some of the hymns were sung in Chinese for the first time. The conductor of the choir was Mr. Andrew Chan and the organist was Mr. Peter Cheung.

The service was conducted by Rev. Lei Kau-yan and the address was given by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling. Other ministers taking part in the service were Rev. Wong Oi-tong and the Rev. A. H. Bray.

### METEOROLOGIST DEAD

Helped Lindbergh On  
His Atlantic Flight

New York.

A man who played a vital part in Colonel Lindbergh's lone flight across the Atlantic from New York to Paris in 1927 was dead in New York.

He was Dr. James H. Scarr, principal meteorologist of the New York Weather Bureau and known throughout the United States. He was 68.

Dr. Scarr and his assistant, Mr. James J. Kimball, played important roles in Colonel Lindbergh's flight by preparing weather data for the airman. They also together assisted in other aeronautical pioneering.

### SNAKE THREATENS WOMAN

Pot Of Boiling Water  
Ends Anxiety

Riversdale.

When Mrs. Danie van Tonder of Maitland-street went into her kitchen about nine o'clock one night last month she heard a hissing sound and saw the head of a snake in a threatening attitude just above a hole in the flooring near the door.

Mrs. van Tonder slowly withdrew to the other side of the apartment. The snake disappeared, but as Mrs. van Tonder was about to go to the door the head with fangs flashing appeared again.

Mrs. van Tonder, who was

### POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current  
Week

by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

**Summer Uniform**  
Summer Uniform will be taken into general wear by members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, as from Friday, April 10, 1936.

**Chinese Company**  
Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 14, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

**Inspection Parade.** All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 16, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

**Indian Company.**  
Commendation. Constable R269 IMAM DIN is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal and prompt action on April 2, 1936 in securing the arrest of a "Snatcher."

**Training Course—Part II.**  
There will be no Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 14, for members of the Indian Company.

**Inspection Parade.** All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 15, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

**Flying Squad**  
Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 24, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.35 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

**Emergency Unit Reserve**  
Motor Patrol. A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, April 17, 1936. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional.

D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, April 13, 1936.

alone in the house, moved slowly to a spirit stove and lit it. She placed a small pot of water on the stove, and in a few minutes the water was boiling.

When the snake's head was withdrawn Mrs. van Tonder rushed across to the hole and poured the water into it.

The following morning her husband lifted one of the planks and found the snake dead. It was a poisonous kind.

### MANY PACTS SINCE VERSAILLES

(Continued from Page 6)

It is customary to speak of the Treaty of Locarno. Actually a sheaf of seven treaties was signed simultaneously. The first of these, which Herr Hitler describes as the "Rhine Pact of Locarno," is the most important, and is the only one which involves Great Britain.

Unlike the Treaty of Versailles, it is signed by the United Kingdom alone, and not by the British Empire, and unless accepted by the Dominions and India, imposes no obligation upon them. The Dominions and India, while sympathising with the Locarno policy, have not undertaken any obligations to enforce it.

The parties to the Treaty accept and guarantee the western frontiers of Germany as determined at Versailles, and also the arrangements for the demilitarised Rhineland zone which are laid down in Arts. 42 and 43 of the Treaty of Versailles, and which forbid Germany either to construct fortifications or to maintain troops anywhere on the left bank of the Rhine or within 50 kilometres of the right bank.

**"Assembly Of Armed Forces"**  
These are the articles which Germany has violated, at the same time declaring the whole Locarno Pact null. Its other provisions are important. Germany, France, and Belgium agree that they will not go to war with one another, but this stipulation is not to apply

to a flagrant breach of Arts. 42 or 43 of the said Treaty of Versailles if such breach constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and by reason of the assembly of armed forces in the demilitarised zone immediate action is necessary.

It is on this stipulation that the French case rests. The obligation of the Powers not to resort to war is, however, independent of the Locarno Treaty, in that the treaty known as the Kellogg Pact, to which France, Belgium and Germany are all signatories, provides in its first article that

"the high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."

The Locarno Treaty next provides that Germany, France and Belgium will settle by peaceful means "all questions of every kind which may arise between them," and adds that "any question with regard to which the parties are in conflict as to their respective rights shall be submitted to judicial decision." Actually Germany signed at Locarno arbitration treaties not only with France and Belgium but with Poland and Czechoslovakia. These treaties do not appear to have been denounced; in any case their essence is maintained by Article 2 of the Kellogg Pact, whose signatories undertake that the settlement of disputes "shall never be solved except by pacific means."

### Reference To Council

So far the Locarno Treaty has concerned Belgium, France and Germany only. Article 4 brings in Britain and Italy.

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| Pres. Van Buren " May 23   | Pres. Cleveland 6.00 p.m., Apr. 28                        |
| Pres. Garfield " June 6  | Pres. Jefferson 6.00 p.m., May 2                          |
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The incident occurred 12 years ago when Sergeant Robinson was stationed at Lambeth. He had gone to bed and was just falling off to sleep when he heard the bedroom door opened.

He sat up in bed, but before he could take any further action the intruder had hurled himself at him, and a desperate struggle began. It was not until his wife had summoned further aid that the man was overcome.

"It was quite exciting while it lasted," Sergeant Robinson told a reporter, "but I am afraid it interfered with my sleep for a few hours. Most of the furniture in the bedroom was smashed."

### SECRET OF LONG LIFE SOUGHT

Old Folk Of Hungary  
Questioned

The Hungarian Statistical Office has begun a search for the secret of prolonged youth by sending out questionnaires to every man and woman over 90 years of age in the country. The questions include:

What were the ages of your parents when they died?

What illnesses did they have? How much do you smoke?

How good is your appetite, sight, hearing and memory?

What time do you rise—and go to bed?

What do you drink—and how much?

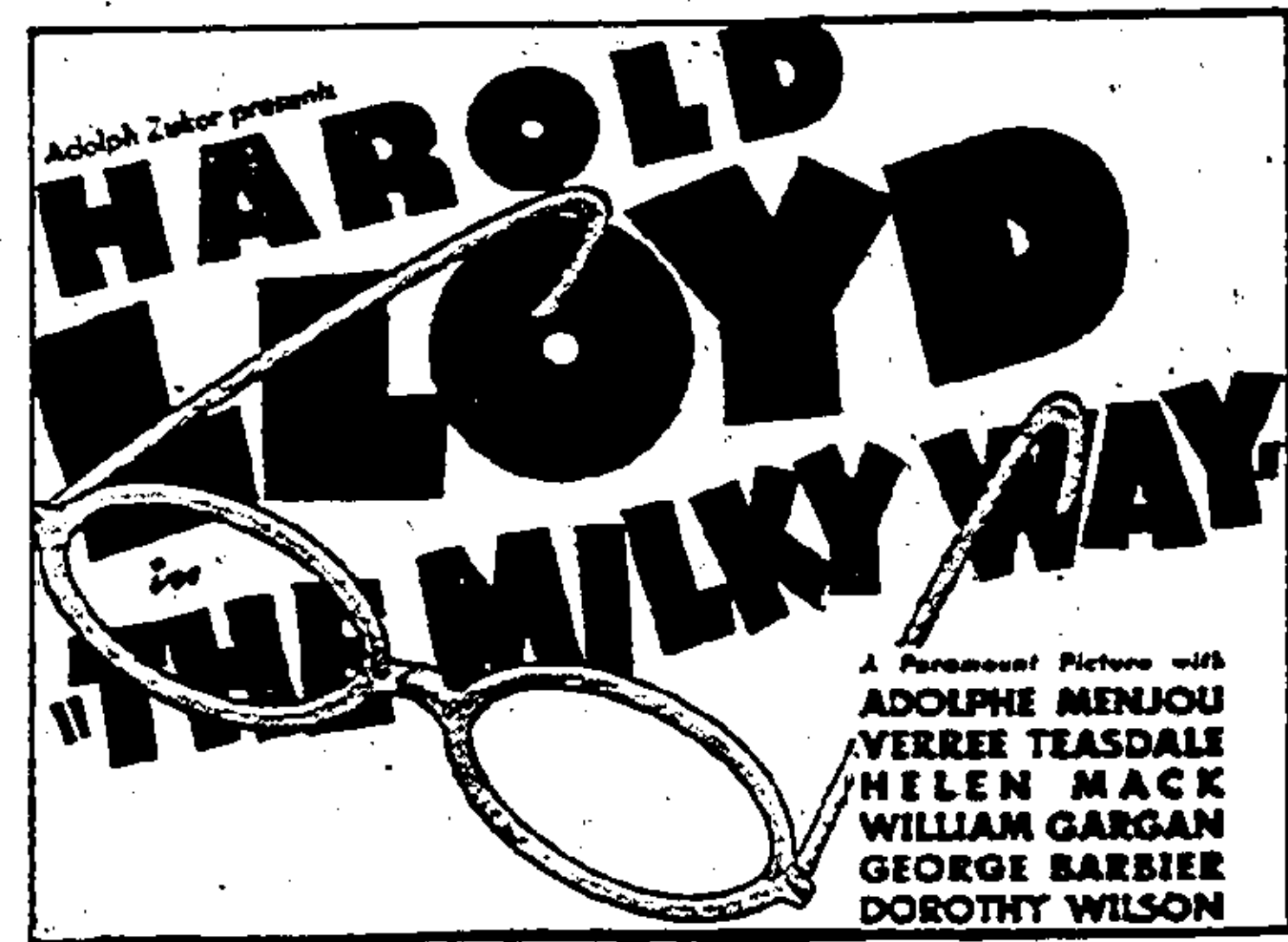
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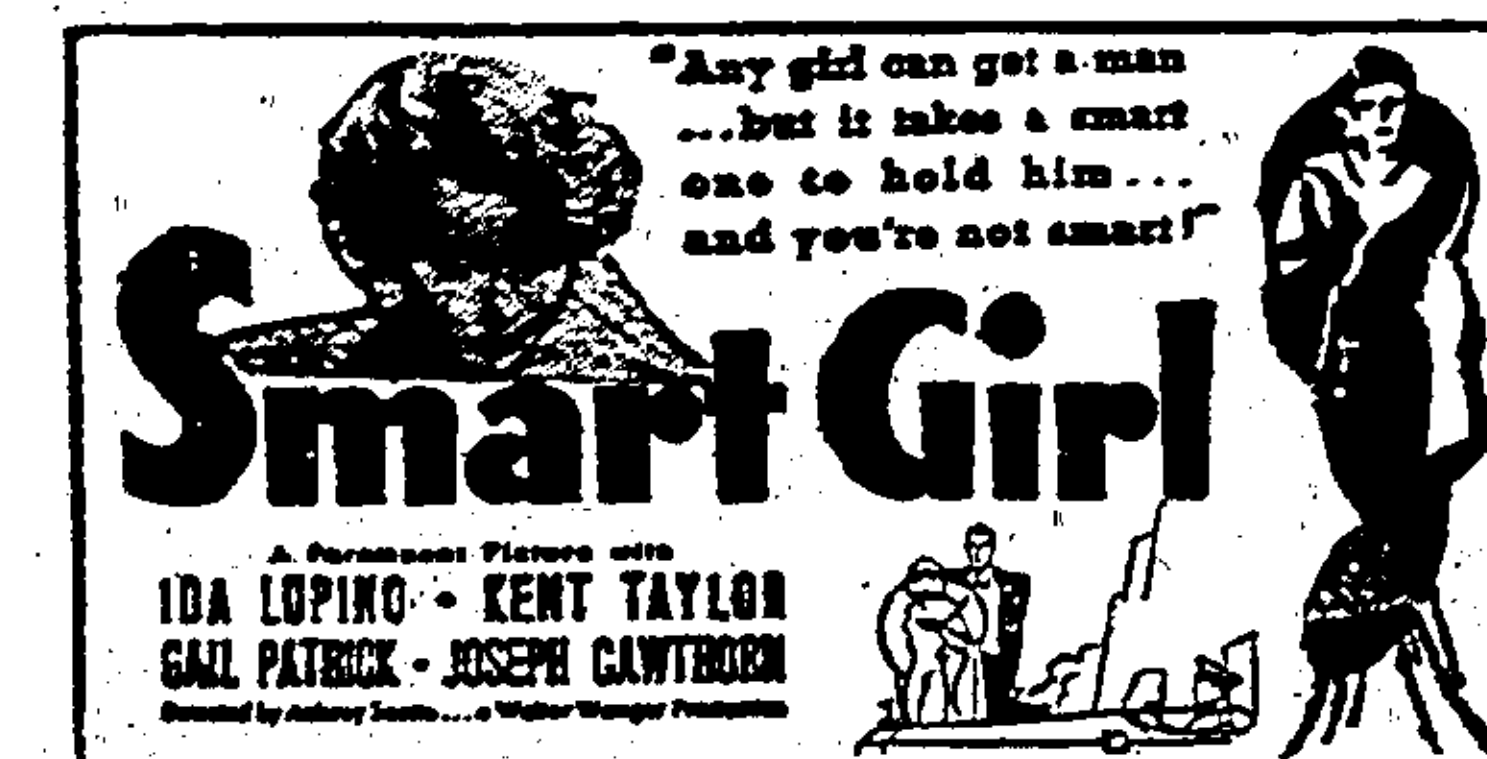


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## NEW SOCCER RECORD

Payne Scores Ten Goals

London, To-day.

Payne, the Luton centre-forward, scored nine of his side's 12 goals against Bristol Rovers yesterday, thus equalling the record set by Bell of Tranmere, on Boxing Day of last year.

A later message states that Payne scored 10 goals, breaking the League record set by Bell. This was his fourth appearance in first class football. — Reuter.

## HOME RUGBY BIG PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

London, To-day.

The following were the results of the Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

|                   |    |                    |    |
|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Aberavon          | 20 | Devonport Services | 14 |
| Bath              | 11 | O. M. T.           | 0  |
| Bedford           | 22 | Sale               | 6  |
| Bristol           | 3  | Blackheath         | 3  |
| Gloucester        | 5  | Headingley         | 3  |
| Newport           | 8  | London Welsh       | 8  |
| North of Ireland  | 0  | Manchester         | 8  |
| Plymouth          | 9  | Leicester          | 8  |
| Albion            | 10 | Northampton        | 6  |
| Pontypool         | 8  | Barbarians         | 19 |
| Swansea           | 8  | Wasps              | 0  |
| Waterloo          | 29 | Coventry           | 8  |
| Bridgend          | 8  | Harlequins         | 17 |
| Cardiff           | 3  | Instonians         | 5  |
| Halifax           | 0  | Dolphin            | 11 |
| Llanelli          | 26 | Moseley            | 5  |
| Weston-Super-Mare | 5  |                    |    |

—Reuter.

## BASEBALL OPENS TO-MORROW

Roosevelt To Attend Washington Game

New York, To-day.

With every manager very confident that his club will win the pennant, the National and American League baseball series will commence to-morrow, when eight major teams will be playing, including the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators at Washington, where President Roosevelt is expected to attend and to toss the first ball of the season. — Reuter.

## 1892 RECORD SHATTERED

Birmingham, To-day. — W. E. Eaton, the international cross-country champion, set up a new native record for six miles yesterday when he clocked 29 minutes 36.2-5 seconds, beating the 1892 record of S. Thomas by no less than 26.2-5 seconds. — Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP FIXTURE

Houston, To-day. — After defeating Mexico in the Davis Cup America will now meet Australia in the Final of the American Zone, which will be played during the last three days of May at Philadelphia. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## Home Football Results

London, To-day.

The following were yesterday's League football results:

| FIRST DIVISION  |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Birmingham      | 2 Sunderland    |
| Brentford       | 4 Everton       |
| Derby           | 1 Chelsea       |
| Leeds           | 1 Manchester C. |
| Liverpool       | 4 Blackburn     |
| Middlesbrough   | 5 Wednesday     |
| Preston         | 1 Bolton        |
| Stoke           | 1 Grimsby       |
| West Brom.      | 1 Arsenal       |
| Wolves          | 2 Aston Villa   |
| SECOND DIVISION |                 |
| Barnsley        | 0 Bradford C.   |
| Bradford        | 1 Bury          |
| Charlton        | 2 Tottenham     |
| Exeter          | 7 Port Vale     |
| Hull City       | 2 Newcastle     |
| Leicester       | 1 West Ham      |
| Manchester U.   | 4 Burnley       |
| Norwich         | 4 Notts Forest  |
| Southampton     | 1 Blackpool     |
| Swansea         | 2 Plymouth      |

## ANGLO-FRENCH RIFT OVER SANCTIONS

"VACILLATING POLICY" OF BRITAIN

FRENCH PRESS CRITICISM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

M. Flandin, who went direct from Geneva to his constituency, is expected back here to-day, and to-morrow, according to "Le Jour," will have an important discussion with the Premier and the League of Nations Minister, M. Paul-Boncour, when, so the paper maintains, France's final attitude regarding the Italo-Abyssinian conflict will be decided.

Not only the French but also the British Government's decision on this question is awaited here with the greatest interest. This, it is understood, will be the subject of a preliminary discussion to-day by the Ministers most closely concerned and will finally be agreed upon at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Mr. Anthony Eden, according to the London correspondents' reports, is advocating a tightening up of sanctions, though the general impression appears to be that the British Cabinet will be reluctant to take a decision involving such far-reaching consequences. The French papers spare no pains to point out the "uselessness" of sanctions against Italy or else to declare that an increase in their severity can only be justified by the application of similar measures against Germany.

Paris: A further indication of the rift between France and Britain is afforded by an editorial in the semi-official "Temps" yesterday, which takes a decided stand against further sanctions and upbraids Britain for her "vacillating policy," which, the paper maintains, has contributed much to the present European crisis.

The "Temps" contends that England insisted on assuming the role of mediator although she did not, according to her own confession, dispose of the necessary means for enforcing the desired solution.

UNSATISFACTORY PROCEDURE. Asserting that Italy has been treated too severely and Germany with too much indulgence, the paper goes on to deprecate the sanctions against Italy, stressing that the economic and financial measures proved to be ineffective and that the extension of sanctions to oil and other basic materials would undoubtedly have the same unsatisfactory results, since a military decision has already been achieved.

The argument that the prestige of the League of Nations must be saved is also not valid, since the responsibilities of the League of Nations are far too encompassing and should, if possible, be restricted to purely European affairs. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## FAR EAST FRONTIER INCIDENTS

Bodies Of Soldiers To Be Handed Over

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet frontier authorities in the Far East have been instructed to hand over to the Japanese authorities the bodies of the three Japanese soldiers who fell in the shooting between Russian and Japanese frontier guards in the Grodekovo region on April 9. — Reuter.

## REDS ACTIVE IN YUNNAN

Defences Of Capital Being Strengthened

TWO TOWNS ATTACKED BY COMMUNISTS

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Communists in Yunnan are attacking Hsueh Ming and Yang Chuan, which are about 55 miles north of Yunnanfu, the provincial capital, according to a report received here on Sunday night.

General Lung Yun, the Commander-in-Chief of the provincial brigades, is rushing all available troops to the front, while the defences around the provincial capital are being strengthened. General Lung himself is still in Yunnanfu but may leave for the front in the next few days.

The Reds have to move towards Yunnanfu as they have been driven by Nanking troops from Kweichow and find their way to Szechuen blocked by other Nanking forces. Both Kweichow and Szechuen are heavily garrisoned by Nanking units, while Yunnan is defended only by provincial troops.

It is reported that 10 Nanking bombers left Kweichow, capital of Kweichow, on Sunday for Northern Yunnan to bomb the Reds and will make their temporary quarters in Yunnanfu. These bombers claim to have inflicted over 2,000 casualties on the outlaws.

Hsueh Ming and Yang Chuan are stated to be well defended. However, eight counties in Northern Yunnan are now in the hands of the Red invaders. Two Nanking brigades have entered Yunnan to assist the provincial detachments in fighting the Communists, according to a semi-official dispatch.

## HINDUS RUSH MEETING

Scenes At Congress Parley

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Lucknow, To-day.

Resolutions opposing the participation of India in any imperialist war, expressing sympathy with the Abyssinians in their fight against Italian aggression, and condemning the great League Powers' policy in this connection were adopted at the Indian National Congress yesterday, at which a remarkable feature was that a score of Santalists or caste Hindus rushed the meeting hall as a protest against interference by the Congress in religious matters.

The President, Mr. Nehru, had to leave the chair for a short time until the demonstrators were dispersed. — Reuter.

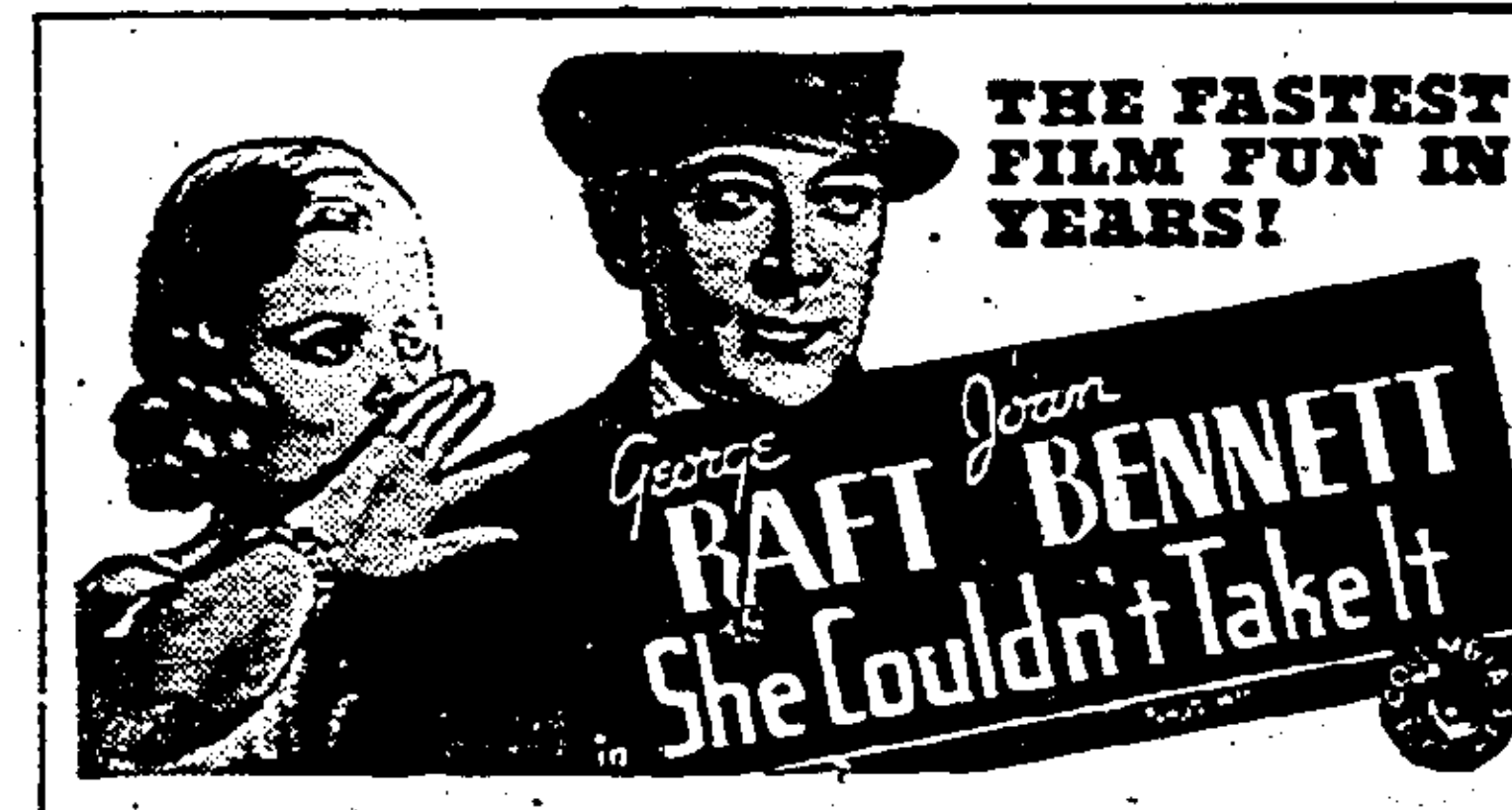
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